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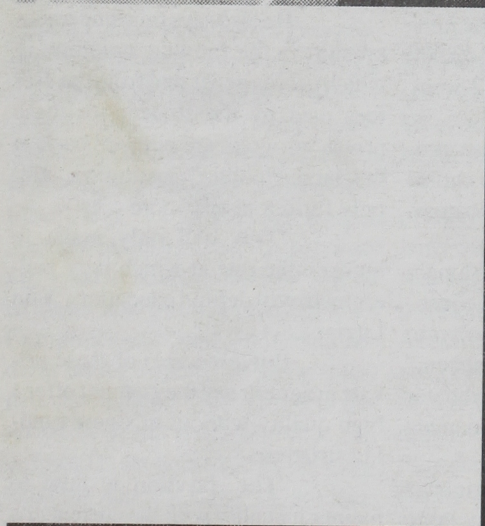
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- Ray L. Wilbur



**Children should be allowed the
freedom to be children and no
adult has the right to rob them of
their innocence!**

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RESPECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN SINCE 1961

Admission changes opens phys ed to disabled

by David Cochrane
The Muse (CUP)

Changes to the admission requirement at Memorial University's department of physical education will make it easier for students with disabilities to enter the program.

Earlier this month, the department's faculty council decided to drop a standardized fitness test from its entrance requirements. The test required students to perform various exercises, the most gruelling of which was a 12-minute run.

But some in the department argued that the test discriminated against people with disabilities because, depending on the nature of their disability, they may not be able to meet some of the test's minimum requirements.

"The argument I made was more on a human rights issue," said Greg Wood, a professor who had argued for the change for the eight years he has been on faculty.

"If you use a fitness test to remove or to screen out a certain group of potential candidates from your degree program, and the test you use is one which is essentially 80 per cent genetic, you are screening out people who might otherwise be great teachers but who can't do a push-up because they've only got one arm," he said. "That would be criminal."

Wood gave one example of a student who couldn't pass the fitness test because she was asthmatic and had to drop out of the program

and transfer to another school that didn't have the fitness test as a requirement.

That student has since earned her undergraduate degree in physical education from another university and is now enrolled in Memorial's masters of physical education program which, ironically, has never required students to take a fitness test.

But Wood admits that the decision was not popular with all students or faculty members within the department. He said that a lot of people felt the fitness test should remain a part of the entrance requirements because it was an incentive for students to stay in shape.

The decision is, however, drawing praise from the school's student council. Shelley Freake says this move opens some doors.

"We may not have an influx of people with disabilities but at least the option is there for them," she said. "They won't just automatically be turned away as they have in the past."

Philip Strong, president of Memorial's Organization for the Disabled, says the decision recognizes that people with disabilities can overcome them and this has resonance outside of the university.

"It's a start but I think it needs to go further back than that," Strong said. "It needs to go back through the grade school system where [physical education] needs to be opened up more to students with disabilities."

Strong said that enabling people with disabilities to teach physical education will provide disabled students with role models and help them get involved.

Harassment of faculty a problem, study finds

by Richard McKergow
The Varsity (CUP)

A substantial number of faculty members at the University of Toronto are harassed by students, suggests a study sponsored by the university's faculty association.

Harassment was defined in a survey as aggressive, intimidating behaviour considered either physically or psychologically threatening and other non-intimidating disruptive behaviour that creates stress on the job, or prevents teaching staff from performing their duties effectively.

Margaret Hawthorn, a member of the association and chair of U of T's Status of Women Committee says the survey suggests that approximately 30 per cent of women faculty and 17 per cent of men teaching at the university have been harassed or threatened by students over grades.

It was also found that of the 662 faculty members surveyed, 10 per cent of women and seven per cent of men have been harassed over course content. And 28 per cent of women and 19 per cent of men said they have had lectures disrupted.

The study also reports that among respondents, approximately 32 per cent of women and 19 per cent of men experienced other forms of harassment.

And it is noted that faculty face harassment from other faculty as well. Varying degrees of harassment were revealed by the study, says Hawthorn. "[Incidents ranged from] relatively minor, all the way up to frightening incidents," she said. "There has been physical assault."

Rhonda Love, vice president of grievances with the faculty association, says she was not taken aback by the substantial number of harassed faculty.

"From my position, I'm not the least bit surprised. We always felt [faculty harassment] was there, but not being acknowledged," she said. "All the anecdotal evidence we have ... has indicated this is an important issue for academic staff."

Love says she is not surprised that women professors at U of T experience more problems with harassment than their male counterparts, as this is common in society generally.

"International data indicates that the academy is affected by all social phenomena, so we shouldn't be surprised," she said. "This confirms what we know [from] other conducted surveys that women get it more than men."

Paddy Stamp, U of T's sexual harassment officer, said she could not explain for certain why the study showed that women faculty were harassed more than men, but she had a few ideas.

"Maybe students feel it is easier to persuade females and maybe men did not report harassment to the same extent in the survey that women did."

Critics say private MBA programs imperil public education

by Sarah Schmidt
The Varsity (CUP)

Private executive MBA programs operating out of Canadian universities threaten the future of public postsecondary institutions, education policy analysts say.

Executive masters of business administration programs, currently offered at 12 Canadian universities, do not rely on direct government funding, charge students the full cost of the program, and are designed to make a profit.

The price of the programs range from \$23,500 for a one-year science and technology MBA from Queen's University, to \$52,000 for a national executive MBA at the University of Western Ontario, to \$60,000 US for McGill University's 12-week international MBA.

Those who run these programs say they have no other choice but to charge these high fees to guarantee a certain profit margin.

"Governments are no longer able to fund us. It becomes the institution's responsibility to find ways to make money to allow it to happen," said Joseph Macdonald, co-ordinator of Dalhousie University's financial services MBA.

But critics say governments do, in fact, have access to large amounts of money to adequately fund post-secondary institutions.

"There is, in fact, more money in this country than there's ever been. It's just in private hands. And it is the same corporations trying to 'rescue' our public institutions that caused the funding crisis by lobbying actively for the cuts," said Heather-Jane Robertson, an executive on the board of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

Brad Lavigne, national chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students, says financial institutions and corporations which sustain these programs by enrolling their employees in them should help finance our post-secondary institutions,

but through the tax system.

"The choice to defund education is a political choice, not an economic one. There is a tremendous amount of wealth in this country. The funding crisis comes from federal and provincial governments unwillingness to harness it," he said.

While Alcan Aluminum and Royal Bank are currently paying for nearly 10 of their employees to take McGill's international MBA program, the former owes the government almost a \$1 billion US in deferred taxes and the latter paid no income tax on profits of \$63 million in 1992.

"Instead of paying \$60,000 for an executive to go through a private program, they should be paying their fair share of taxes to sustain the public system," said Lavigne.

He also says this fundamental shift in the funding structure, in which profits generated from the user fees paid by the student for these private programs are pumped back in the large "public" institution, will only further justify more cuts.

"This will only assist to quicken the rate at which they government will defund education," said Lavigne.

But advocates of these private programs say they cannot offer a high quality without this new funding structure.

"The question is how to maintain quality with the current crisis. Getting a Queen's MBA means certain things. If you can't guarantee that, then it changes the nature of the degree," said Tite.

But Robertson says this appeal to quality masks the ideological disdain for services provided for by the public sector.

"The notion that things provided through the private [sector] are superior in quality than the public is one of the myths propagated by the people who want to disembowel public spending," she said. "All you have to do is sufficiently discredit what is public."

Ed Finn, research associate for the Canadian Centre for Policy

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Health Services not in the best of conditions

by Todd Bosak
Staff Writer

According to the Laurentian University Calendar of courses, the University Health Services has, as its objectives the promotion, restoration and maintenance of optimum health for students, faculty and staff. Are these goals attainable? If so, is the Health Services program, in its current form meeting the goals to the best of its ability?

As seen in Lambda's November 7th issue, there are those in the Laurentian community who believe that they are not well served by Laurentian's Health Services in its current form. A letter to the editor from a student who wished to remain

anonymous related some serious allegations about a particular visit to the clinic. The author of the letter finished by stating that he/she would no longer be using the on-campus facilities, opting instead for a less available off-campus medical clinic. If this person alone in their critique of the Health Services available at the University, or are these sentiments part of a larger dissatisfaction with this area of campus life?

The University Health Services provides medical services to all of the Laurentian community. Until this year, the staff consisted of Dr. Najgebauer who worked as the only full-time physician on staff, as well as two part-time doctors and a variety of nurses and support staff. The two part-time physicians were of great importance to students. These two doctors were the only female doctors on campus. As the University became faced with massive funding cuts

at the beginning of this year, it amde personnel cuts in many areas. The two doctors who worked part-time in Health Services were among those who were terminated. The idea that female patrons of Health Services would not be able to get treatment from a female doctor made many students on campus angry. Soon after this move was announced, a petition was circulated calling for Health Services to provide a female doctor on campus. In response to the concerns of many, Health Services announced that a female doctor would be hired. At the present time, it appears that this new doctor will only be available for approximately 8 hours a week. According to many students who were asked, such little availability will not suffice.

Another concern of many students is the amount of time that they have to spend in the waiting room when hoping to see a doctor. It is

common for a student to wait as long as 45 minutes for treatment. The wait is not totally a result of a huge demand on the part of the Laurentian community. The length of time that one has to wait is complicated by the fact that Dr. Najgebauer runs a private practice out of the offices. It is not clear how much less of a wait would be involved with going to the Health Centre, if this was not occurring. It can only be surmised that a trip to the Centre would be somewhat quicker.

As these problems become more and more pronounced, the Status of Women Committee has begun to look into the issue. This committee includes representation from the SGA, the Women's Centre as well as many other groups. Gabrielle Lavigne, who is the Manager of the Placement Centre, is also the Chair of

the Status of Women Committee. Lavigne says that there is no reason that the university could not have a top-notch medical service that meets all the needs of students and staff. She also believes that changes will come about if students and staff verbalize their concerns and their wishes as soon as possible. Heather Melcher, who is the VP External for the SGA is also a member of the committee. Melcher believes that Health Services should take a more preventative role in health care. Above all, Melcher believes that Health Services should grow to fit whatever needs students identify as important.

The one thing which is clear, is that Administration should begin to apply some of the changes that the Laurentian community has asked for on the future direction of Health Services, as soon as possible.

SGA Board By-Elections: Conflict

by Norman Shields,
Contributor

Conflict over the election of the Vice-President of Cultural Affairs was the heated issue at the SGA Board of Directors meeting held on November 7th, 1996.

The VP of Cultural Affairs, a position created by last year's Board, is responsible for the co-ordination of actions of the Cultural Affairs Committee. The essentials of the position are that 1) "the constituent cultures of the SGA/AGE membership are accommodated, represented and reflected in the activities and projects of the SGA/AGE; 2) to promote "a university environment that is inclusive and supportive of all constituent cultures"; 3) to assist "clubs and associations in their efforts to promote their individual cultural identities" and "to bridge differences through inclusion and understanding"; and 4) to liaise with the Native Students and International Students Commissioners "to identify and address issues directly affecting international students". A complete description of the responsibilities can be found at section 14.05 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Students' General Association of Laurentian University.

The election was accomplished by a Board By-Election, under section 18.10 of the Constitution, according to President Mike Grube, to avoid the high costs of a General Election. He estimated such an election would cost \$4,000.

Christa Haines was thus elected by the Board but, in documents obtained by Lambda, the NSA,

LUACSA and INCONTRI have indicated that they refuse to recognize the position, though they insist this is not a reflection on the candidate-elect.

While Board members were unanimous about the need for such a position, conflict arose over the stated requirements for the position and the electoral process. The only qualification for the position is that the candidate must be bilingual in the two official languages of Laurentian University. To this end, the Executive of the Board decided that a test designed and administered by the Language Centre would be the best way of determining the candidates' ability. The language test was in two parts: an oral and a written component, based on the candidacy speeches given by the candidates themselves. Information obtained by Lambda reveals that the test was not a test of bilingualism, but a test of french skills in particular.

The Executive of the Board of Directors agree that there are problems with the position. The situation was aggravated by the need to fill the position by the end of November. According to the Constitution, the position must be filled by this date, or remain vacant until the General Election held in March. Solomon Colim, President of LUACSA, felt that the issues should be addressed immediately rather than being put off for another year. The issues surrounding the electoral process was the administering of the language test, and the availability of Nomination Forms from the SGA. The Chief Returning Officer, Lisa Culp, in her Report, indicated that the forms were not

available at all times during the campaigning period, as required by the Constitution.

The more serious issue is in the qualifications. This is the only position on the Executive with a bilingual requirement. The dissenting groups felt that this qualification was exclusionary to several cultural groups on campus and that experience in cultural affairs would have been a more reasonable qualification.

Debate surrounding the ratification of the position was lengthy, and deteriorated as the meeting went on. Several Board members were warned that they were "out of order", and a number of members and observers expressed their anger by walking out of the meeting after the vote. A simple majority is all that is required for ratification, and was obtained.

In an interview with Lambda, Solomon Cormi indicated that there may be further action. One possibility being considered is to encourage LUACSA membership to join the AEF instead of the SGA. Mike Grube, while extending his empathy, stated that the Board must follow the Constitution, or risk losing its credibility. He hoped that the concerned groups would give Ms. Haines "a chance", and had talks with the NSA the morning after the Board meeting. Both Grube and Julie Renaud, President of the NSA, characterized the meeting as positive, but the NSA has not changed its position. For now, they, LUACSA and INCONTRI will not recognize the VP of Cultural Affairs.

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Alternatives, says it is the private sector's direct involvement in these programs which is the greatest threat to a quality education.

"They want ready-made employees to fit into the corporate structure. But post-secondary education should train us how to think for ourselves," he said.

"I can't conceive of balanced instruction from banking institution on monetary policies or on government debt [and] deficit. I'd be very surprised if it wasn't providing narrow, self-serving positions on these subjects," added Finn, with reference to the partnership Dalhousie University has with the Institute of Canadian Bankers to offer a specialized MBA course.

Paul's Testimony : A Child Is Being Abused

Paul has been a sexual abuse victim from a very early age to adulthood. He is going to recount his ordeal on Friday November 15, 1996 from 1:00 to 4:00 in C309.

To prepare for the presentation, answer the following questions the best you can:

- 1) Allegations of sexual abuse made by children often prove to be false;
- 2) By their affectionate behaviour, young children invite sexual abuse;
- 3) The total legal and moral responsibility for any sexual behaviour between an adult and a young child is the adult's;
- 4) Most child sexual abuse cases are reported, treated and investigated;
- 5) The majority of attacks against children occur in the streets or on the school grounds;
- 6) Victims of sexual assault are primarily older teenage children;
- 7) The stereotyped "Dirty Old Man" is an inaccurate description of the typical abuser;
- 8) A child who does not display signs of distress probably has not been a victim of sexual abuse;
- 9) Males are very rarely targets of child sexual abuse; and
- 10) The majority of child sexual abuse cases involve some form of violence or aggressiveness on the part of the abuser (from Morrison and Greene, 1995).

If you are interested in any of the answers to these questions, ATTEND. If you have been or are a victim or an abuser, if you have known someone who has been or is a victim or are abusers, if you are a skeptic, if you are a believer in child sexual abuse, if you are ignorant about child sexual abuse or if you are interested in present-day issues, ATTEND.

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To The Editor

Everyone should know about this and watch out for others! On October 31, 1996, a midterm exam was returned to a small second year Economics class. There were eight students who got below 50% (if I may recall). These students were told to drop the course because HE would not assign extra work to raise anyone's mark. The most shocking part of this, all the females in the class had failing marks. Is this possible? True, there WERE only three females who attended class regularly, but this is outrageous! Maybe some of us jumped to conclusions about this too quickly but the hint that females are not wanted in that class came out loud and clear. Are teachers not suppose to encourage, support, and help their students achieve better?? Especially to those in trouble with their grades?? Didn't we pay thousands of dollars for them to teach us what we are there to learn?? This is not a game we are playing, it's our future, and some of us take it seriously.

This professor (where names will be kept anonymous because I'm nice) is not professor or teacher material. Worse yet, he's SEXIST!! We do not need to take this! He is only adding more to our problems of stress. Those females should not have gotten those grades. It was not responsible at all. Surely, sexism is probably happening in other courses besides this Economics course also. Hopefully, this will not happen again because females do not deserve this treatment at all. And for that professor, I hope he burns in HELL!!

Name Withheld By Request

Dear Lambda,

I am really sick of the signs at the entrance of the University. Have you ever noticed that there is always a 'special' week: alcohol awareness week, native awareness week. Are these really relevant to the student population. You must remember that our level of apathy towards such things is very high. Students want to go to class and then go home. Students don't protest here at Laurentian much less support a cause.

So I have come up with a list of 'special' weeks: Guy with the missing toe week, Dave Letterman Week, Deep Fried Kraft Dinner Week, World Wide Web Week, etc.

As ridiculous as these weeks sound, at least I would stop and look at the sign to see what's happening. Maybe the University should concentrate more on putting things that are pertinent to students such as the Blood Donor Drives and more importantly activities that are held on University grounds that actually deal with University matters. Then maybe students will be more likely to participate in University activities!

Kevin Perrault
A Concerned Student

Warning! Explicit language inside!

by Dominic Vidmar
Editor-in-Chief

This editorial is more of an explanation of the reasons behind our Feature this week (pages 8-11). Last year, many of you might remember there was a petition circulating that was to be sent out as a decrying of the sexual abuse of children. After meeting with Dr. Martine De LaJudie, psychology professor and practicing therapist, we felt that a single article was not sufficient to bring this question, that of the sexual abuse of children, to the attention of the Laurentian community. Another reason for the feature was a "joke" written on one of the bathroom walls on campus that describes sexual acts between an adult man and a 2-year old girl. The individual who wrote the "joke" should consider seeking therapy. One would think that this person could very well be an offender, some one who is getting off, molesting young children. Molesters don't wear signs announcing who they are and neither do the

survivors. It is unconscionable that such a "joke" would be considered appropriate for an institution of higher learning. Thus the main reasons for the Feature.

While the language and the descriptions that are contained in the feature might be disturbing, there is no way to sugar-coat this issue. After the arrest last week of a man, actually an 18-year old youth) for the possession of 20,000 files of child pornography, we feel that, more than ever, this is a needed feature. We need to be made aware that this exists in our own backyards and it's not a "big city" problem. And it is more than a particular gender's problem. People often think of female children as being the majority of the abused, but male children are also victims.

Some disturbing statistics: 1 in 2 females and 1 in 3 males (at some point in their lifetime) were victims of one or more unwanted sexual acts; 1 in four assailants is a family member or a person in a position of trust; about half are friends or acquaintances and about 1 in 6 is a stranger; over 2 in five of all sexual homicides are committed against children aged 15 and younger. The point of the feature is to disgust people, to make

them angry so that this type of vile behaviour is stopped.

As an addition to our Feature, we are also presenting a seminar tomorrow (on Friday, November 15) from 1pm to 4pm in Room C309. Paul, a survivor of abuse will be coming to the University to present his experiences as a victim as well as a survivor. The discussion, once again, will be graphic, but people who are planning to attend are asked to bring their questions with them. Dr. De LaJudie will be moderating the session. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Hopefully, we will have succeeded in our game plan of educating people as to the horror of the abuse of children. After all, they are our most precious possession.

FEATURE
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To whom it may concern

Today, I'm writing about the Working Holiday Program of the Japan Association for the Promotion of English for Children (JAPEC). JAPEC provides young people with a situation to study Japanese Culture.

Now, we plan to give Canadian college students, who are interested in Japan and Japanese culture, an opportunity to visit and study Japan. Thus I'd like to ask you whether there is any space we can put information sheets of the Working Holiday Program, or not.

In addition, we intend to put an advertisement in your school paper. In this manner, I'd like you to give me some information about the school paper or send me a sample. Our address is:

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1. Brief History
JAPEC(The Japan Association for the Promotion of English for Children) was founded in 1978 by Mr. Shunji Terachi. The major purpose of JAPEC is to promote communicative English for children. Its head office is in Osaka with a branch office in Tokyo. Currently there are 10 staff working for JAPEC and some prominent scholars are working as an advisory group.
2. Activities
Since its foundation JAPEC has been mainly involved in the activities.

- *Study of teaching method of English for children
- *Development and production of teaching material for children
- *Testing of communicative English ability
- *Publication of "English Teaching to Children" quarterly magazine
- *Publication of INTER-JAPEC (inter-membership leaflet)

Among them testing of English ability is the major activity. It has been held all over Japan once or twice every year since 1979 gaining wide acceptance with about 40,000 examinees last year. This year's test will be the 20th one.

Another notable activity of JAPEC is the Jazz Chants Workshop among members, held monthly both in Osaka and Tokyo.

3. Membership
Most members of JAPEC are teachers of English conversation schools for children, who are working very hard to teach English, learn new methods of teaching and motivate and guide their students. Its membership is about 3,000 all over Japan. JAPEC helps member teachers promote communicative English for children through the above activities.
Yours Faithfully
Munenori Ono
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Tales From the Left

by Ray Marks
columnist

Who has the right to marriage or benefits? Is this something the State should be involved in? Yes, I do believe that certain regulations should be in place. But I do not believe that the State has the right to tell same-sex couples they cannot be married or receive benefits.

Earlier this year, the federal government took a step in the right direction. By including sexual orientation to the list of things a person cannot be discriminated against, Alan Rock had nothing but good intentions. But this bill didn't go far enough. Until same-sex marriages and benefits are the norm in Canada there will be no justice.

Is there really an eroding of

the family and its values? Many opponents of same-sex marriages believe they go against the institution of marriage. In their opinion it is something between a man and a woman. People that could be associated with the religious right are waving the Bible and saying that marriage is for the purpose of procreation. They couldn't be more wrong. The Bible is a living and evolving document. Yes, it is a set of rules and guidelines we should follow but interpretation is the key.

Society cannot continue to deny the right to a couple to be married. It is not based on lust but on love. We must remember that many gays and lesbians are quite traditional and believe in things such as marriage. They want to build a life together. There is nothing wrong with a same-sex couple deciding they want the same rights and opportunities as heterosexual couples. We cannot

deny them that basic right. Some of them want to be married, have children and achieve some sort of financial and emotional stability for their partner. This could be compared to the fight women have lead to guarantee their rights and freedoms as human beings and as part of society. It's not right to have men make the rules for women and it's not right to have heterosexuals make the rules for homosexuals.

We are a much more progressive society than others. Just when we taught Ontario was going to make some progress on the issue, the bill was defeated during it's second reading. The NDP government at the time tried to get the legislation through but the position of some of their own MPP's proves how sensitive of an issue it is. Statistics show that the majority do not support full benefits for homosexual couples. But as the old saying goes: It's the tyranny of



the majority. We cannot let things such as this stand in the way of equality.

One big part of the debate is the right for same-sex couples to adopt children. This is an important part of a "normal" marriage. How do we know if same-sex couples won't make good parents. Some fear the absence of either a father or mother figure.

But what about single parents? Should we take away their children because of the absence of the nuclear family? No, because the definition of the family has changed over the years and will continue to change. Don't stand in the way of progress when it could determine the future of so many decent people that contribute in a big way to society.

Campaign Against Employment Discrimination

"Where's Mary?"

Protest Asks Why Mary Ross Has Not Been Allowed to Return to Work

On Friday November 1st between 4:30 and 5:30 pm human rights supporters gathered outside the LOEB store on Brady st. to ask why Mary Ross hadn't been allowed to return to work and ask the arbitrary delays in her return to work stop. Mary Ross is still an employee of LOEB on Brady and she has never been laid off or terminated.

Mary Ross had been on stress-related disability leave following discrimination and harassment against her by Stephen Strom, the owner/manager of LOEB. Since September 20, 1996 Mary Ross has attempted to return to work. On Strom's request Ross has supplied six doctor's notes stating her fitness to return to work, yet he will not give her a start date.

Strom has left Mary Ross in limbo, leaving her no recourse but to file a second complaint with the Ontario Human Rights Commission. The complaint was filed during the last week of October and links together the earlier discrimination Ross faced with the delays in her return to work.

"This arbitrary delay in allowing Mary Ross to return to work is a continuation of the discrimination that forced her onto disability in the first place," stated Lisa Jensen, a spokesperson for the Campaign Against Employment Discrimination.

The Campaign Against Employment Discrimination calls on LOEB and its parent company Provigo, to ensure that Stephen Strom accepts Mary Ross back into the workplace and also adheres to the Provigo Code of Ethics, ensuring a harassment free workplace. Given that ownership of LOEB on Brady may change in December the Campaign Against Employment Discrimination reiterates that regardless of who is running LOEB the discrimination Mary Ross has faced must be addressed.

The Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) is also urging LOEB Inc. to have Mary Ross reinstated in her position.

"Given the past harassment and discrimination ms. Ross has experienced from this employer due to her sexual orientation, LOEB's latest attempt to obstruct her from doing her job, appears to be indicative of the poisonous environment they are capable of creating," says CLGRO spokesperson Nick Mulé. The Coalition supports Ms. Ross' decision to return to her job, rightfully taking the position she held prior to her disability leave. CLGRO is concerned that by requesting further documentation before reinstatement, LOEB may be extending its harassment of Ms. Ross.

Recently, the Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario named Mary Ross as the 1996 recipient of the John Damien Award, an award given to individuals and/or groups that engage in public struggle to end discrimination cases on sexual orientation and fight for equality for lesbians, gays and bisexuals. Ms. Ross is slated to formally receive the award from CLGRO at the end of November.



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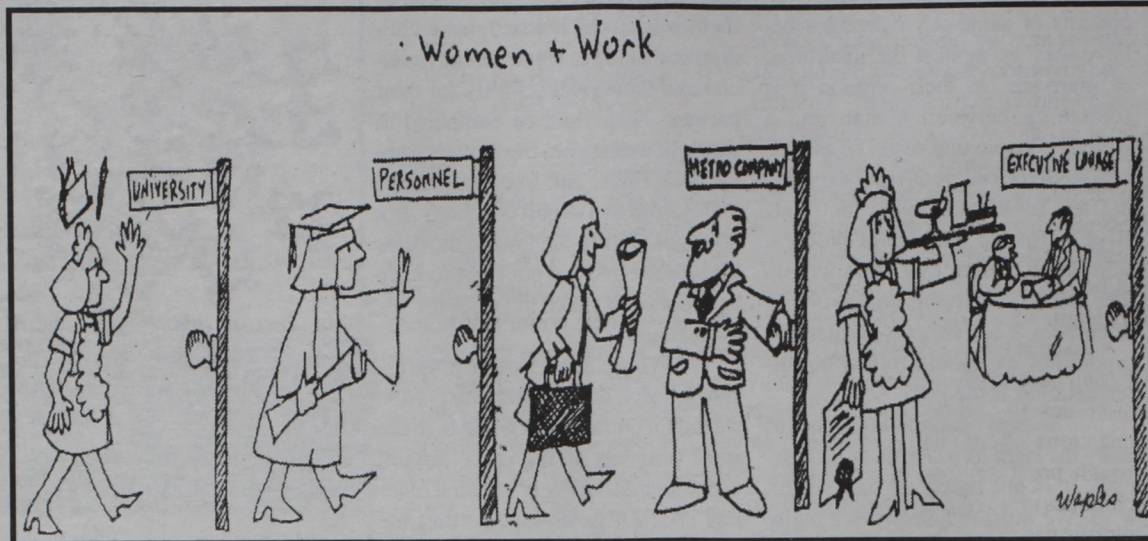
by Samer Muscati
Author (CUP)

Increasing tuition fees cost women more than men because women take longer to pay off their student loans, says a federal study.

Even though women borrow similar amounts as their male counterparts, they still have a harder time paying back their loans since they graduate into lower paying jobs, says the Statistics Canada study.

"There will be more hardship for women if tuition fees keep rising," said Rose Beatty, Director of Education for the Canadian Federation of University Women, a federal lobby group on education and human rights issues. "It will be tougher for women to get a university education and it will require more perseverance."

Since women work in lower paying jobs, it takes them on average longer to pay off their loans - meaning greater interest charges and more debt. This places an unfair burden on them, says the study. The overall



wage gap between the sexes in Canada remains substantial - women working full-time in 1994 took home an average of just seventy cents for every dollar earned by a man, a decline of two cents from 1993. And StatsCan's most recent figures also show that on average men make more than women in 513 of 524 occupations. Beatty says that the only way to address the problem, is to improve the lot of women in general. A difficult task, she says, given government cutbacks to social programs.

She says the federal govern-

ment and universities should create part-time employment for women on campus, initiate an effective grant system for needy students, provide financial resources for child support on campus, and to promote employment equity in the work-force.

Jennifer Story, a national executive member of the Canadian Federation of Students, says the current enrollment rate for women at universities will decrease if tuition costs continue to sky-rocket. Over the past ten years, tuition fees in Canada have more than doubled.

"At some point we're going to see the stats changing. Barriers such as tuition costs and debt are going to effect the decisions women make in determining what type of education they will obtain, and if they choose to go at all."

Story says that the problem may get worse as the federal government privatizes the Canadian Student Loans Program. Last year the federal government signed a five-year contract with private banks, giving them responsibility over the administration of the loans program.

Although the federal government still determines eligibility of loans, the banks can renegotiate their contracts, and may start playing a role in determining who gets loans.

As such, women in general may be more likely to be deemed as bad-credit risks since they have a less likelihood of getting high-paying jobs, says Story.

But Carlton University professor Ross Finnie, who authored the study over the summer, says that a hybrid system is needed between the government and banks because "the government doesn't exist to be in the loans business."

Finnie says that as long as the banks are constrained, and the government maintains control over key areas of the loans, the system will be more efficient.

Nevertheless, the effects of changes to the loans program and increases in tuition costs, will be "far reaching, affecting the cost of postsecondary education, who will attend, who will borrow, how much will be borrowed, and the manner in which loans will be paid back," he states in the study.

Amiable Librarian

This column is based on questions or suggestions received by staff members of the Demarais Library either personally or on the "Complaints/Questions/Suggestions" form that may be filled out near the exit of the library.

Questions: Could the library possibly develop a system for the use of the CDrom Network? Myself and other students often have to wait to use the network as there is no regulation of time spent on it. At University of Calgary, students must sign up at the circulation desk to use the network, and time spent on a network terminal is limited to 20

minutes per session. This is adequate time to search the CDs and it allows everyone a chance to use them.

Answer: As a result of your suggestion the library has posted notices on each CD work station limiting search item to 30 minutes. Hopefully this will alleviate the problem. If more drastic steps are required, they will be taken.

The Amiable Librarian agrees with you, incidentally, that 20 minutes max is required for a search. The Amiable suspects that many users are spending more than that in part because they may be experiencing problems formulating their searches and in part because they are

electing to print off the results rather than downloading them.

Question: I was frustrated this week trying to work on the second and third floors of the library because of the noise. I would like to send out a plea to my fellow students that the library is not to be confused with the cafeteria or the pub. It is not a place for socializing or for gossiping. Large groups can book a study room so as not to disturb others.

Answer: What is it about the library that provokes such excitement when people come through the doors? It seems that every year, the Amiable Librarian is asked a question that revolves around noise. Library insiders know that the quietest places in the building include the west side of the third floor where there are

individual carrels, the periodical reading area on the second floor, a popular place for sleepers, and finally, the Archives on the first floor.

Some noise in the faculty is inevitable, especially around the service desks and the photocopiers, but we all need to be reminded to keep it down in other parts of the building. **Question:** It is great to see that the Library offers a seating area with comfortable chairs in the periodical sections so that people can sit in comfort to read over notes, books, test notes and the like. However, I really resent going there only to find that all the chairs are taken up by people who are using two seats — one for their posterior, the other for their feet. Do something to regulate this abusive behaviour.

Answer: The Amiable Librarian ap-

preciates your problem. The periodical reading section on the second floor has proved to be the most popular place in the building not only for the purposes you have mentioned but also for napping and snoozing. Some people use it to read current periodicals.

The Amiable has no objection to folks who use two chairs, so long as they do not wear their outside footwear on the second (a particularly important consideration as winter approaches), and so long as students such as yourself are not inconvenienced. If you do find that you can't get a chair in the area, and you are uncomfortable asking someone to give up one of the two he or she is using, please see the Amiable Librarian who will amiably ask someone to release a chair for you.

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Cult Awareness

by Dana Sullivan
The Lexicon (CUP)

They're extremely friendly. They're persistent. And they're dangerous. Described as "destructive organizations" by Debbie Ham, Coordinator for the Office of Student Affairs, cults are not a new problem, nor is York's campus immune to them.

Yet we think of ourselves as invincible. We assure ourselves, "It could never happen to me," or "I know too much to become involved." And yet, the problem remains. Asked what kind of people are most vulnerable to succumbing to cults, Ham replies: "Anyone's vulnerable. Everyone's vulnerable at certain times in their life. People who might have gone through some type of personal trauma, a student who's come to To-

ronto [or any big city] who doesn't know anyone and is looking for instant friendship. Anyone's vulnerable at any age. We all have a certain time in our life when we're at a very low level, we're down, we're depressed." So how does one protect oneself? "The best way to combat this problem is through education," says Ham.

According to Debbie Ham, the term cult or "destructive organization" describes those groups or organizations which attempt to recruit through proselytizing, utilizing the techniques of mind control, and keep their true nature hidden. "My experience with the organizations that I've dealt with is that they're trying to instill their beliefs in someone else. And I think a person should be able to make their own choices."

Ham also concedes that cults are not necessarily religious. "There's all kinds of cults," says Ham. "There's political, financial, religious of course, there's different types of social cults that usually lead into an-

other type..." However, Ham also explains that "Although there's different types of cults, they all have the same goals." "Unfortunately," Ham explains, "recruits believe that what they are doing is right, because that's what they've been taught."

The danger of becoming involved with cults is that the new recruit gives their entire self to the organization. They will do anything for the organization. They may change their eating habits, their sleeping habits, the manner in which they dress, who they see and what they do. Initially, recruiters focus on the recruit in such a way that they make the person feel special and important. However, once the individual has been recruited, the focus changes. The individual is expected to put the goals of the organization ahead of personal goals and/or concerns, and often use fear to ensure the recruit conforms to the group. Furthermore, the organization is guarded and remains vague about their nature until the recruit becomes dependent on the group.

The characteristics of cults and mind control are listed as follows:

- 1) A leader who believes or claims to have a special knowledge or power;
- 2) The leader demands absolute obedience, and are the sole judge;
- 3) Members are conditioned to resemble the leader;
- 4) The use of one's time to the exclusion of all else (i.e. fundraising, recruiting, worshipping);
- 5) The goals of the organization are deemed more important than personal goals and concerns;
- 6) The use of techniques designed to effect dependence and ego-destruction; and
- 7) the organization is dishonest about their beliefs, goals and nature.

Some of the techniques of mind control and coercion utilized by cult are:

- 1) Love Bombing - frequent touching, hugging, and phone calls contrived to instill a sense of belonging;
- 2) Fear - group loyalty maintained through warnings of serious repercussions for failure to conform;

3) Guilt or Reciprocity - guilt is reinforced in order to ensure loyalty and to suppress doubt;

4) Isolation - recruit is physically separated from their social setting;

5) Peer Pressure - suppression of recruit's resistance through the exploitation of their need to belong; and

6) Fatigue - the organization withholds adequate sleep, rest and nutrition in order to disorient the recruit.

According to Ham one way in which these organizations recruit new members is by inviting prospective recruits to a social event, "but they don't tell you what the social really is. Or they make you think that they're interested in you. In fact, they talk to you in such a way that they make you believe that you're making your own choices, but in fact, they're molding the choices for you." She continues: "Another thing about these groups is that they're very good at providing you with their first name, but never their phone number. And they always try to get your name and phone number so that they can constantly bother you. If you were to ask them if they were a recognized group, they would probably (lie) and say 'Yes, we're in the process of being recognized,' so it's deceitful. So you have to stop questioning, and once you're in the organization, they refrain you from questioning."

Asked what one can do if they're approached or harassed by a cult, and who they should contact, Debbie Ham replied: "They should ask lots of questions, and ask the recruiter what the name of the organization is, and who they're affiliated with. If they're a religious organization, they're usually affiliated with the bigger church outside. For instance, if it's an Anglican, Catholic, a Mosque, or even the Church of Wiccans. All the bigger Churches recognize the smaller communities." Ham also recommends finding out whether the organization is registered, asking the organization questions, and not providing your phone number, and using caution when asked to attend a meeting, social, or meal. Ham says if the organization "is on this

campus, they (the individual) can ask if they're recognized through the Undergraduate Student government or the Student Affairs Office. We have lists here (Office of Student Affairs) of all the religious organizations. All the recognized groups, including the religious organizations are listed through our office, through the Interfaith Council."

Both the Interfaith Council and York's Presidential Regulations speak to the issues of harassment and coercion. For a religious organization to be recognized, they must go through the Interfaith Council, which has a strict Constitution concerning the invasion of one's personal space (i.e. coercion) and harassment. Our Presidential Regulation two and three in York's Code of Conduct states that: "students may think, speak, write, create, study, learn, pursue social, cultural and other interests and associate together for all of these purposes subject to the requirements that they respect the rights of members of the University and general community". Ham says, "York University in general is very inclusive to organizations. We never question one's belief, but we do question behaviour, and that's something that's important. So, although we have Presidential regulations two and three, the IFC (Interfaith Council) Constitution, we do have a right to question behaviour and that's what these regulations speak to - behaviour, not beliefs. So we're not questioning the behaviour at hand. And these organizations, the behaviour is intrusive and abusive. And that is the way we treat all of the groups."

Anyone interested in more information in regards to cults, and cult awareness can find it at the Office of Student Affairs. A hotline has recently been instituted through Universities and Colleges across Canada called the Cult Information Network. The hot line is a resource for those individuals interested in information or having their questions answered. The hotline number is (416) 410-CULT (4858).

L.U. Model Parliament Elections

The L.U. Political Science Association will be holding campus-wide elections next week in connection with its Model Parliament to be held on Saturday, January 18, 1997.

Students in POLI SCI courses will be able to vote in class next Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19. On Wednesday, November 20 and Thursday, November 21, other students are invited to cast their ballot at the voting booth set up outside the Great Hall. The LUPSA Returning Officer will cross each student's name off the master list of LU students as each casts his/her ballot.

Students can choose from the five political parties represented in the Canadian House of Commons (Liberal, Bloc Québécois, Reform, NDP, and Progressive Conservative). The results of the elections will determine party representation in the L.U. Model Parliament.

For further information, contact LUPSA President, Gord Dickie, or Dr. Rand Dyck.

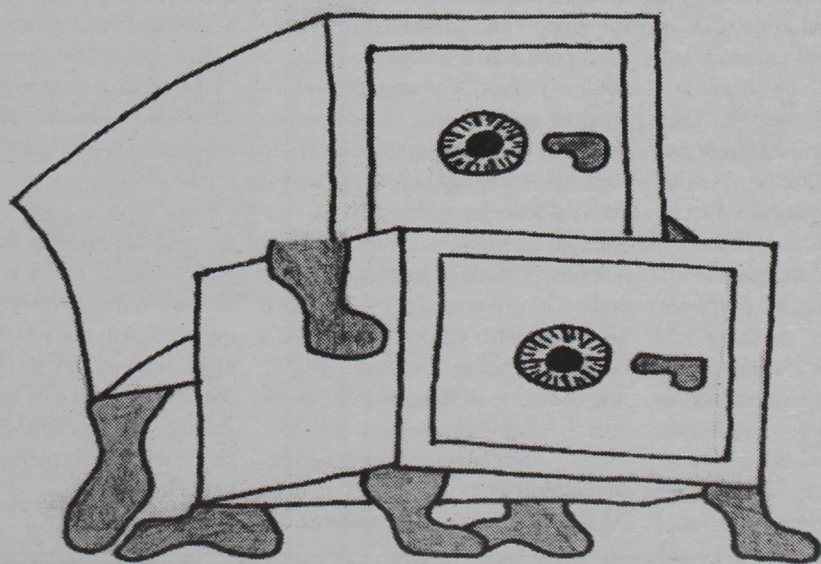
Taking Care of Me, Myself and I

In late April 1996, the Personal Awareness Coalition, a group of Sudbury agencies created to deliver programming on self-esteem to the community, had organized a very successful workshop geared to enhancing self-esteem in women. The response was overwhelming. With such a demonstrated need, the Personal Awareness Coalition (P.A.C.), has decided to offer an additional self-esteem workshop for women.

The **Taking Care of Me, Myself and I** workshop will deal with and expand on the importance of knowing; 1) what is self-esteem; 2) body solutions; 3) how to say NO; 4) how to get your feelings across, and 5) social solutions. Group exercises and role-playing will be incorporated into the workshop. This workshop promises to offer all women an emotionally safe, fun and interesting day of self-discovery.

The workshop will be held Wednesday November 27, 1996 at the Howard Johnson Hotel from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm. The workshop is free and daycare is available at no cost. To register, call Nicole at 673-1916.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



SAFE SEX!

The secret of the silver horse

by Jason Bingham
features editor

Secrets are a major part of our lives, and while we should teach our children to respect these confidences, they must know that secrets, about sexual abuse should be told. In this story, children are shown the difference between a good secret and a bad secret about sexual abuse, and between good touching and bad sexual abusive touching.

This story was given to me from the Children's Aid Society to make people aware of what children face while they are faced with sexual abuse. The story may seem childish to the average reader but it still contains a strong lesson that can be taught to children.

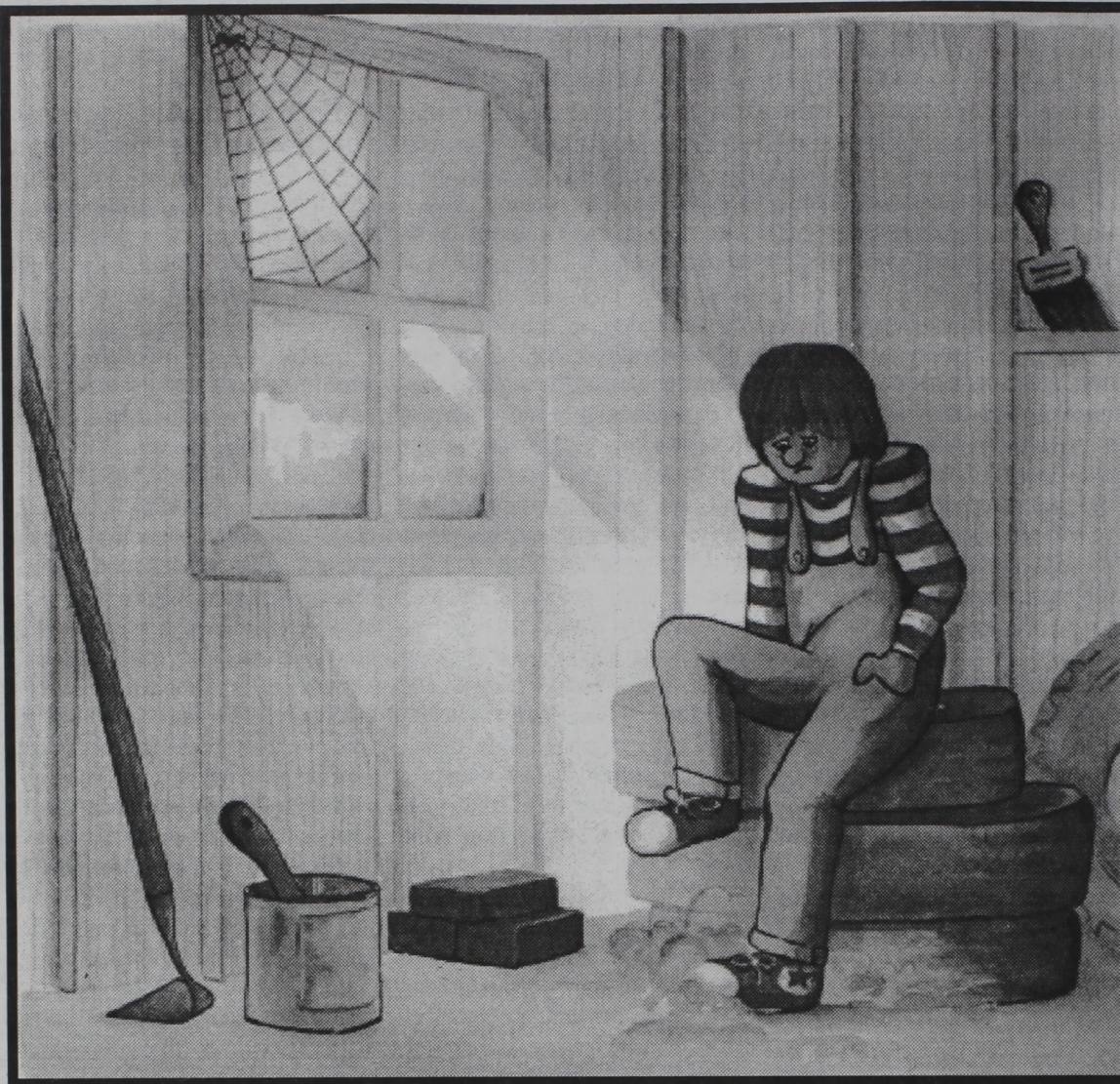
Jennifer paused at the door of the shed and turned to her two friends. "Ssshhh," she commanded. "We don't want anyone to hear us. This is a secret."

The shed door creaked open on its rusty hinges and Jennifer stepped inside. Manuel and Terry followed, pulling the door shut behind them. Soft sunbeams came through the dusty window.

Jennifer's parents kept lots of things in the shed. There were gardening tools, old car tires and wooden boxes. Manuel climbed onto a box and peered at the things on the shelves. "I don't believe you," He sniffed. "There's no flying horse in here." Terry turned to Jennifer and said, "Let's see it."

Without a word, Jennifer picked up a flower pot hidden under a sack and tipped something out. It was wrapped in blue cloth.

Manuel and Terry leaned



forward for a closer look. Jennifer removed the cloth and held the object up to the sunbeams. There was a grasp from the others as the light touched the silver horse's magnificent wings

"There!" Jennifer said proudly. "Isn't it beautiful?" "Wow," said Manuel. Terry said nothing.

"But you'd better tell nobody," Jennifer said sternly. "You promised, remember. It's our secret."

The silver horse was no bigger than Jennifer's hand. Its wings

were kept back, as if it were going to fly away.

"Where did you get it?" Manuel asked.

"It was in a box of stuff my mother was going to throw out," Jennifer said. "She told me that it flew for years and years on the hood of our big car, until the car wore out and went to the junk yard."

Manuel said that it was neatest thing he had ever seen, neater than the old coins he once buried in a cookie jar in the pumpkin patch.

Jennifer looked over at Terry, seated on the tires. Terry looked sad and was scuffing the dust floor with one foot. "What's wrong? Don't you like my secret?" She asked. Terry said without looking up, "I have a secret, too."

You're not the only one you know." "I told you mine," said Jennifer. "You have to tell us yours."

"Can't." "Terry doesn't have a secret, snorted Manuel.

"Do too," muttered Terry.

Jennifer began to wrap the horse in the cloth, then stopped. "Here. I'll let you hold it, if you'll tell us your secret."

Terry looked at the horse, at the swept back wings, at the flying hoofs and flowing mane, and wanted very much to hold it.

"Can't," said Terry at last. "I'm not allowed to tell."

"Who says?" demanded Manuel. "Big person," replied Terry, in a low voice.

"Don't be silly," said Jennifer. "Why can't you tell us?"

Terry frowned. "Big person said I'd be in really big trouble and bad things would happen to me if I told anyone."

"You can tell us," said Jennifer, polishing the horse gently. "Were your friends. That is, if you really do have a secret."

There was a long silence before Terry spoke again. "Big person did things to me. Hugged me and stuff." Manuel and Jennifer looked at each other. "So what?" asked Manuel, with a shrug. "My aunt always hugs

me when she comes to visit." Jennifer said, "I knew you really didn't have a secret." Terry stood up with a red face: "No, no, no it's not like that. It's... Well, It's different." "What do you mean?" asked Jennifer.

Suddenly, Terry began to cry, and the words tumbled out. "Big person put a hand inside my pants and kept touching me down there. I didn't know what to do. Big person kept saying I wasn't to tell anyone about it, that it was a secret."

Manuel and Jennifer said nothing. They believed Terry and knew that Big person had made their friend very unhappy. "You should go and tell a grownup," Jennifer said at last. "My father said that no one is allowed to do things like that to me. He said to always tell him if something happened."

"But it's a secret," Terry sobbed. "No it isn't," said Jennifer. "It's not a nice secret, not like the horse."

Terry wiped at the tears with a sleeve. "What if I tell a grownup and they don't believe me. What if big person finds out?"

Jennifer gave Terry a hug. Manuel put his arm around Terry's shoulders.

"I know!" said Manuel. "Tell a grownup, and if that one doesn't believe you, tell another one."

"That's right," said Jennifer. "My father said if he or my mother were not there I was to tell someone I really liked, like my teacher or someone else."

Manuel sat beside Terry on the tires. "Grownups can help you if you tell them."

"But I won't be keeping a secret," said Terry miserably.

"You said we had to keep secrets." "I told you," said Jennifer. "You should tell a grownup about secrets that make you unhappy or upset."

Jennifer handed the horse to Terry. "Here, you can hold the horse."

The horse was shiny and Terry imagined the great distances it must have travelled and the exciting places it must have seen, riding proudly up there on the front of the car.

After a while, Jennifer gently wrapped the horse in the blue cloth and put it back in its hiding place in the flower pot. Manuel rubbed some of the dust off the windowpane to let more sunbeam in.

The three left the shed, closing the door behind them, and walking towards home. "Don't forget to tell a grownup," said Jennifer to Terry. "A grownup will know what to do. What Big person did to you was wrong. It was not your fault."

That very day, Terry told a grownup what big person had done. Terry knew that the grownup would do something to help. But Terry said nothing about the secret of the silver horse.

It was a wonderful secret, a secret that Terry wanted to keep.

Sex without consent is always a crime

It is a crime to kiss, fondle, or have any sexual contact, including sexual intercourse, with anyone of any age against his or her will. This is sexual assault and it is a crime.

The criminal code also includes other crimes of sexual abuse and exploitation of children and young people under age 18. They have conducted several different categories that fit the definition of sexual abuse under the criminal code.

-Sexual interference is a crime for anyone to touch a young person under the age of 14 for sexual purposes. -Invitation to sexual touching is a crime to encourage a child under 14 to touch his or her own body parts or someone else's body for sexual purposes.

-Sexual exploitation is a crime when children have special relationships

with some people like parents, teachers, coaches, and babysitters. Children are taught to trust them and respect their authority. Often, children are dependent on these people for support and shelter. It is a crime for a person in a position of trust or authority over a young person 14 years of age but under 18, or a person upon whom a child in this age group is dependent, to encourage in sexual activity with the young person.

"Sexual Activity" includes touching a young person for a sexual purpose and inviting a young person to touch his or her own body or someone else's body for a sexual purpose. Within this category is also indecent exposure, bestiality, and incest.

The above crimes are extremely serious. Children need to be educated to fully understand that it is

alright to report these incidents to the authorities or other adults. Anyone found guilty of the above crimes will face serious charges. Depending on the specific crime, the punishment of a person found guilty of a sexual offence of a child abusive crime can range from a discharge, suspended sentence, probation or fine, to the extreme maximum sentence of life in prison.

Buying sex from someone under the age of 18 is also another serious crime with serious consequences. Anyone who tries to buy or buys, with money or other benefits, the sexual service of someone under the age of 18, is committing a serious crime and can be punished up to five years in prison.

Warning! Some of the material in the following four pages contain graphic language and situations.

What happens when you call the authorities

by Jason Bingham
features editor

The Children's Aid Society in the Sudbury and Manitoulin area, created a booklet with specific information regarding steps that are followed once the authorities are contacted. The police then go through a lengthy process in convicting the individual of the sexually abusive crime.

The investigation

Once the call has been made, an initial investigation either by the police or the child protection agency. In some parts of Canada, special units of social workers and police officers work together on the sexual abusive cases.

These professionals will talk to the child, family members, the person who reported the incident and the alleged offender may also be interviewed.

The police and the child protection workers are trained to collect evidence and determine what happened. They are responding to a serious complaint, and must ensure that information is gathered carefully. The police look for facts that prove that a crime occurred and that can be used as evidence in court. If there is sufficient evidence, and the alleged

offender can be located, criminal charges can be laid.

Whether or not charges are laid, a social service agency can provide protection to the child as well as counselling services and financial support to the child and the family.

If charges are laid, the accused has two options. If the accused pleads guilty, the court will review the case and decide on the sentence. If the accused pleads not guilty, there will be a trial. It is possible that the person who reported the sexual abuse incident will be required to testify at the trial.

In some serious cases, a preliminary inquiry will be held before the trial. At this hearing, the judge will examine the case and decide if there is enough evidence to proceed with the trial. The child and other witnesses may have to testify at this hearing.

Children can be used as witnesses in the court. Before telling the court what happened, they will be asked to swear to tell the truth in the same way that adult witnesses do. If the child is under 14, the judge will ask questions to find out if the child understands what swearing to tell the truth means. If the child does not understand this concept but can talk about what happens, he or she can be a witness on promising to tell the truth. However, a child who cannot talk about what happened and who does not understand what telling the truth means can not be a witness at

the trial.

At the trial

Keeping names out of the news if the accused is charged with a sexual offence, the victim, if any witness under the age of 18 or the crown prosecutor can ask for a court order prohibiting the publication or broadcasting of any information that could disclose the identity of the child, victim or witness.

Video tape evidence during the trial, evidence of the alleged crime will be presented to the judge, or in some cases, the judge and jury. Part of the evidence could be a videotape of the interview with the child victim made by the police or child protection agency during their investigation.

Video taping a child's evidence early in the investigation can mean that the child will not have to tell people what happened over and over again during the investigation. However, the child will have to testify at the trial to confirm the contents of the videotape.

The decision

The judge will then decide how much weight should be given to all the evidence presented at the trial. If there is a jury, the judge will assist the jury in determining the weight to be given to the evidence and will explain to the jurors the aspects of the law that apply.



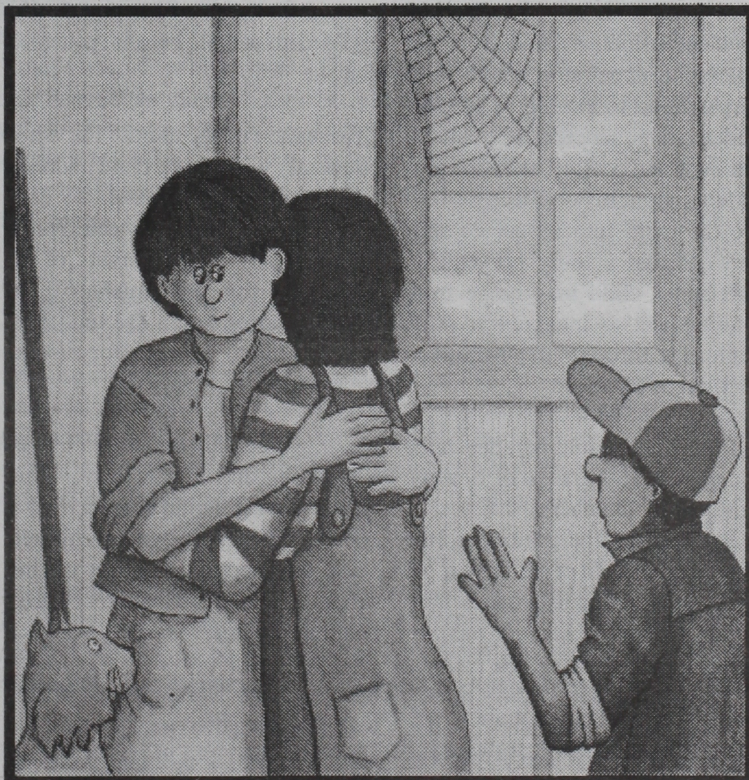
"A Child's Innocence is too precious to be abused"

Case studies

by Jason Bingham
features editor

In today's society, education on sexual child abuse seems to be a growing positively. But in many cases, children that do the correct actions in telling adults of their horrifying experiences, receive no help from family members. It is vital that we continue to educate children to tell grownups of their experiences of sexual abuse. Here are some horrible examples of what not to do when a child approaches an adult with a problem. Instead of helping the child cope with the problem they just made it worse. Instead of loving and supporting the children show anger towards them. These are some examples that were given by the Children's Aid Society, which are somewhat graphic, but this is a graphic subject in itself. They are not here to scare anyone, they are here to make people aware of what really does happen in the world with regards to the sexual abuse of children.

Ronnie, a six year old boy was lured into a vacant building by two adolescent boys and forced into sexual activity. Ronnie was forced to fellate one of his abusers while the other boy performed forced rectal penetration



upon him. After repeated slapping and many threats, the older boys let Ronnie go. The child's physical injuries quickly drew attention towards sexual abuse and both of the abusers were arrested. Although initially grateful for assistance from child protective services in the first 48 hours, Ronnie's parents withdrew and became hostile after medical attention had been rendered and depositions to the police were finished. Ronnie had a severe reaction to the incident;

he had nightmares every night, developed a school phobia, and refused to go outside the house unless accompanied by his mother. Nevertheless, his parents refused to permit access to the child for individual and art therapy. When his obviously negative reaction to the incident of sexual abuse was pointed out to his parents they replied "It's nothing to worry about He'll forget about it soon."

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Vital signs of sexual abuse

Children's Aid Society

Child's Appearance

- Has torn, stained or bloody under clothing.
- Experiences pain or itching in the genital area
- Has bruises or bleeding of external genitalia, vagina or anal regions.
- Has venereal disease and is too young to have one.
- Has swollen or red cervix, vulva or perineum.
- Has semen around mouth or genitalia or on clothing.

Child's Behaviour

- States he or she has been sexually assaulted by parent caretaker.
- Appears withdrawn or engages in fantasy or infantile behaviour.
- Has poor relations with adults and peers.
- Is unwilling to participate in physical activity.
- Acting out sexual activities.
- Using sexual words when is too young to know them.
- Is engaging in delinquent acts or run away.
- Sad, unhappy, poor self esteem.

Caretaker's Behaviour

- Has been sexually abused as a child.
- Misuses alcohol or other drugs.
- Is mentally ill.
- Is experiencing marital difficulties.
- One parent is frequently absent from home.
- Extremely protective or jealous of a child, discourages social contact.
- Encourages child to engage in prostitution or sexual acts in the presence of caretaker

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Board of Directors and the Staff of the Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin believe that every child has a right to develop and grow in a positive family environment.

We believe that the services we provide should enhance the quality of family life and, where possible, respect and support the autonomy and integrity of the family unit.

Further, we believe that our services to children should recognize, and be guided by, their needs as unique individuals. They have a right to have their culture, language and religion respected and to have their needs for security and stability met.

As administrators of current Child Welfare legislation, we are committed to providing services to families needing help in partnership with others in the community who share our Mission.

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Case studies

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Shirley, age 15, was being examined for child sexual abuse. Her mother had reported her father to the police 48 hours earlier for sexual abuse of a sister, Angela, age 13 years. Shirley was swollen and hostile when interviewed. She admitted that she had been fondled by her father and had vaginal intercourse with him beginning when she was 11 years old. When Shirley was 13 years old, she volunteered to trade rooms with Angela, thereby placing Angela in a bedroom by herself while Shirley assumed Angela's bed in the same room as her younger sister. Shirley then admitted that she switched her bedroom after telling her mother about the father's sexual advances and receiving hostile responses from her mother. At the time of the examination, Shirley expressed only anger about the events following disclosure. She had been forced, along with her mother, and sisters to move into an emergency shelter and was missing school and the junior prom because of her father's arrest, had been reported in the local newspaper and she was ashamed to face her friends. Shirley said of her sister Angela, "why did she have to go and say something? If she had kept her mouth shut a little longer, there was always Susie."

Grace, age 13 years, told her mother that her grandfather had masturbated and fondled her on numerous occasions when she had stayed with him on summer vacations. On their last encounter, he had attempted vaginal intercourse but failed. The mother initially reacted with concern for her daughter and with anger towards her father. After the mother

realized however, that addressing the impact on Grace would inevitably lead to examination of her own role in setting up the sexual abuse, she quickly lost interest in therapy for her daughter. The girl missed several sessions because her mother failed to provide transportation at the last minute. After the child declined to read several letters sent by the grandfather which explained the allegation of sexual abuse by describing Grace as "Insane", her mother then permitted a telephone confrontation to take place between the girl and her grandfather. When Grace asked her mother if she still believed that the sexual abuse had occurred, the mother replied that she refused to take sides. Finally Grace told her therapist that she "didn't need" any more therapy and declined to return.

Jolene, age 16 years, made a complaint to the police in which she stated that her father had fondled her breasts and genitals. At the hearing for probable cause, she refused to speak, remaining silent in response to all questions. Charges against her father had been dropped. Jolene later revealed that her mother, brother, and sisters all told her that they would refuse to live in the same house as her if she persisted in her complaint.

11 year old Tricia told investigators that she had been impregnated by her stepfather. When the case came to trial, the girl perjured herself on the witness stand by telling the judge that she had lied and that she really had been impregnated by her 15 year old stepbrother. Later she revealed to her peers in a support group that she had perjured herself because of repeated physical assaults by her stepfather during the period of time prior to the trial.

by Jason Bingham
features editor

Sexual abuse of children not only has a great impact on them as children but it also carries on in to their adulthood. Most of the children that the Children's Aid Society have encountered seemed to have poor self image and esteem. An attractive male or female would describe themselves as being extremely ugly and express great doubt that they appear attractive or appealing to others. Many of the children also possess very poor social skills particularly towards adults. Victims tend to be isolated socially with poor peer relationships as well as unsatisfying social relationships. Many were hostile and depressed, and some were even suicidal. They commonly expressed reluctance or inability to trust any other human beings.

The Children's Aid Society claims that data on long term impact of child sexual abuse are sadly lacking. Some individuals disclose the secret years later after reaching adulthood. There have been no cases where sexual abuse experience in childhood had a positive or even neutral effect upon their lives. On the contrary, many such individuals describe difficulty attaining a satisfac-



tory level of emotional self sufficiency or independence as adults. Nearly all have a poor self image and lack confidence due to their childhood victimization. In many cases, the victims are plagued by multiple phobic or psychosomatic problems often resulting in serious dysfunction and disability. Few incest victims have a satisfactory family relationship. Most incest victims report serious difficulty in establishing satisfactory interpersonal relationships with others. Sexual dysfunction is common among victims.

It is evident to see that once a child is sexually abused they live with that horrifying experience for the rest of their lives. Child sexual abuse is a serious crime that needs to have zero tolerance on those who commit the act. These sick and twisted individuals deserve a more severe punishment for their actions. When people commit the horrible act of sexual abuse on a child, they not only take away their innocence and childhood, they also set a path for the child to have a dysfunctional adulthood.

Mechanics of Sexual abuse

Child sexual abuse is a sexual act imposed on a child who lacks emotional, maturational and cognitive development. The ability to lure a child into a sexual relationship is based upon the all powerful and dominant position of the adult or older adolescent perpetrator, which is in sharp contrast to the child's age, dependency and subordinate position. Authority and power enable the perpetrator, implicitly or directly, to coerce the child into sexual compliance. Sexual activity between an adult and a child may range from exhibitionism to intercourse, often progresses through the following spectrum of behavior:

Nudity: The adult parades nude around the house in front of or some of the family members.

Stepfather paraded around the house nude in front of his 16 year old stepdaughter despite protests from her mother that his behavior was provocative and seductive. He claimed that the mother had a "dirty mind". But later on, the daughter revealed that she had a 3 year sexual relationship with her stepfather.

Disrobing: The adult disrobes in front of the child. This generally occurs when the child and the adult are alone.

Twice a week, while viewing television, father allowed his bathrobe to slip open, which exposed his naked body to his preadolescent daughter while her mother was attending a regularly scheduled meeting out of the home.

Genital Exposure: The adult exposes

his or her genitals to the child. Here the perpetrator directs the child's attention to the genitals.

Father came into his 11 year old daughter's bedroom where he opened the front of his pants. He exposed his penis to her and requested that she "Rub it."

Observation of the child: The adult constantly watches the child undress, bathe, excrete and urinate.

Several times a week over a ten year period, the parents of an adolescent son and daughter gave their children enemas and then watched them excrete for sexual pleasure.

Kissing: The adult kisses the child in a lingering and imitate way. This type of kissing should be reserved for adults. Even very young children sense the inappropriateness of this behavior and may experience discomfort about it.

Masturbation: The adult masturbates while the daughter watches then the adult gets the child to repeat the action. A 16 year old girl discussed her 9 year history of sexual abuse. Several times a week she masturbated her stepfather to ejaculation.

Fellatio: The adult has the child fellate him or the adult will fellate the child. This type of oral genital contact requires the child to take a male perpetrator's penis into his or her mouth.

Nine year old Jimmy told his mother, "uncle Mark made me suck on his thing and then he suck on mine."

Penile penetration of the Anus or Rectal Opening: This involves penetration of the child's anus by male adults penis.

Steve 14 years of age was sexually abused by his father on numerous occasions. This included the father penetrating Steve's rectum with his penis.

The typical scenario is a progression from less intimate types of sexual activity to actual body contact and then to some form of penetration. Oral penetration may be expected to occur early in this progression which is often followed by digital penetration of the anus or vagina. Ejaculation by a male perpetrator, sometimes against the child's body, can occur at any time in this progression.

" It shouldn't hurt
to be a child "

Phases of Sexual Abuse

Kim Dal Bianco
Contributor



Engagement Phase

Access and Opportunity.

Child sexual abuse is not a capricious, unplanned, unpredictable phenomenon. For the most part, the perpetrator is someone who is known to the child and who has ready access to the child. Opportunity to engage in sexual activity is essential and can usually be equated with privacy. The perpetrator and the child need to be alone with each other in a room, in a house or in some secluded place out of doors. Although these circumstances of access and opportunity may be accidental on their first encounter, the perpetrator can be expected to watch for, or to create opportunities for private interactions with the child thereafter.

Relationship of Participants

Who is the perpetrator likely to be? Almost always it is someone in the child's own family who has access and opportunity by residing in the home or family circle. If not a relative, the perpetrator may be someone given access to the child by the parents or guardians—again someone within the child's daily sphere of activities. Where do we allow little children to be? And with whom? We let them be at a home or in the homes of relatives, friends and neighbors. We also let them go to school and permit them to engage in age-appropriate group activities, i.e. boy/girls scouts, clubs and so forth. Children outside their homes are usually under authority of adults who temporarily occupy caretaking or guardianship roles. Thus the dynamics of child sexual abuse most often involve a known adult who is in a legitimate power position over the child and who exploits accepted social patterns of dominance and authority to engage the child in sexual activity. It is

impossible to overemphasize the significance of the exploitation and misuse of accepted power relationships when assessing the impact of sexual abuse on the child.

Inducements

How does the perpetrator engage the child? How does he or she get the child to participate in some type of sexual behaviour? Usually in a low-key nonforcible fashion, probably by presenting the activity as a game or something that is "special" and fun. This always entails misrepresentation of moral standards, either verbally or implicitly (Burgess and Holmstrom, 1975). The power and authority of adulthood conveys to the child that the proposed behaviour is acceptable and sanctioned. The perpetrator usually knows something about what children like and how to get children to fall in with some activity. Perhaps rewards or bribes will be offered. More often than not, the opportunity to engage in activity with a known favoured adult is sufficient incentive for the child to participate. The successful perpetrator

will manage to be coercive in a subtle fashion. The more adept the perpetrator, the less likelihood that threats will be used to induce compliance. Although physical force is rarely used to engage a child in the intrafamily situation, it is important nevertheless, to assess the context of the overall family dynamics in which the sexual abuse occurs. In many of these families, force or threat of use of force are the most common mode of interaction between family members. When sexual abuse of a child occurs within the context of the violent family, implied force or threat of use of force if the child fails to comply may be an important aspect of the engagement process.

Sexual Interaction Phase

A list of sexually abusive behaviors has already been presented. The perpetrator exposed himself or herself, wholly or in part. The perpetrator then persuaded the child to undress partially or completely and to expose his or her genitals. What comes next? On the

first encounter, perhaps nothing. They may look at each other and stop there. After exposure, what comes next? The activity may progress to autostimulation or masturbation. The perpetrator masturbates himself or herself and encourages the child to imitate the behaviour. They may masturbate themselves at the same time or at different times in each other's presence. They may still never touch each other.

The activity may, however, progress to fondling. The perpetrator may fondle the child, touching him/her in a gentle stroking fashion. The fondling initially may involve the entire body but eventually focuses on the body parts with erotic significance—breasts, buttocks, genitals, lower abdomen, inner thighs. The perpetrator may persuade the child to mimic this activity and fondle him/her.

Fondling is often accompanied by kissing. This can be generalized or limited to kissing on the mouth. The perpetrator may introduce the child to so-called French kissing, exploration of the other person's mouth with the tongue. The activity may also progress to penetration of the child's body in a variety of ways. Oral penetration occurs frequently since the a child's mouth is the opening most amenable to penetration. A male perpetrator will persuade the child to take his penis into the child's mouth. Often the child will be invited to lick or suck the penis. This activity is termed fellatio. Alternately, a male or female perpetrator may fellate a male child taking the child's penis in to his/her mouth.

If another area of the child's body is to be penetrated, the next most likely opening is the anal or rectal opening. Penetration of the anal or rectal opening usually begins with finger penetration. It may progress to penile penetration if the perpetrator is male. Or there may be anal or rectal penetration with an object.

In vaginal penetration, the perpetrator usually penetrates the vulvo-vaginal opening with a finger tip to begin with. Over time, the opening in the hymeneal ring will enlarge until an adult finger can be

inserted, eventually dilating to permit penile penetration. Penetration of the vulvo-vaginal region with the tongue or lips is called cunnilingus. Sometimes males will not attempt vulvo-vaginal penetration but instead, will rub his penis against the genitocranal region of the female child. This behaviour is called "dry intercourse". Any of these sexual behaviours may be accompanied by ejaculation, sometimes into a body opening.

Although no one should expect a slavish adherence to this list of sexual behaviors in the exact order described, the engagement phase does encompass a progression of sexual activity. The progression of exposure to fondling to some form of penetration is very predictable.

Secrecy Phase

After engaging the child in some form of sexual behaviour, the activity then enters the secrecy phase (Burgess and Holstrom, 1975). The primary task for the perpetrator after the sexual behaviour has taken place is to impose secrecy. Why? Secrecy eliminates accountability—the perpetrator is unlikely to wish to be caught and held responsible for the sexual abuse. Secrecy also enables repetition of the behaviour. The perpetrator, in all likelihood, is sexually abusing the child in order to meet non-sexual needs (Groth and Burges, 1977). Desiring to feel important, powerful, dominant, knowledge, admired, wanted—all of these needs are likely to be recurrent. If the perpetrator can satisfy those needs easily with a readily accessible child who is unlikely to be very demanding and without the necessity of addressing the mutuality required by an adult relationship, he/she may be powerfully motivated to continue the behaviour. Thus, secrecy is essential. The perpetrator must persuade or pressure the child to keep their activity a secret over time.

The child usually does keep the secret. Some children never tell anyone. Others keep the secret throughout their childhood and only disclose the sexual behaviour many years later. Why? Rewards have probably been offered and given

Disclosure phases

There are two different kinds of disclosure of child sexual abuse: accidental and purposeful. Each type of disclosure will be described.

Accidental: In this type of disclosure, the secret was revealed accidentally because of external circumstances. The key factor here is that none of the participants decided to tell the secret. Instead the secret was revealed in one of the following.

Observation by a third party: Someone else observes the participants and tells someone else.

Betty walked into her parent's bedroom looking for her sister. As she entered, she saw her father fondling her sister's buttocks. Betty quickly ran and told her mother.

Physical injury to the child: When this occurs it is usually not intentional. However, the signs of the injury then draw outside attention to the sexual behaviour.

Five year old Carmen was

taken to the hospital emergency room because her mother noticed vaginal bleeding. The examination revealed vaginal tearing due to trauma. When questioned, she said "My daddy did it."

Sexually transmitted disease in the pediatric age group: Sometimes sexual abuse is discovered because the child required a symptomatic infection.

Pregnancy: Sometimes the child becomes pregnant accidentally because the perpetrator did not take appropriate precautions or thought the girl was simply too young.

Marilyn, age 12 years, was brought to the hospital for a stomach ache. On examination, she found out that she was eight weeks pregnant. Although she did not understand the connection between vaginal intercourse and pregnancy, Marilyn named her stepfather when she was asked whom she had vaginal inter-

course with. Precocious sexual activity initiated by the child. This is the most often when young children display knowledge of sexual behaviour with peers or adults.

Three year old Tommy's mother became alarmed when her son began to fondle her breasts and try to suckle her, although he had never been breast fed. He also crawled on top of her while she was lying on the couch and began posturing and mimicking mounting behaviour. Investigation revealed that Tommy's baby-sitter, an emotionally disturbed adolescent girl, had introduced him to this behaviour.

Accidental disclosure of child's sexual abuse also means that none of the participants are prepared for the secret to be revealed. Since most of professional people are equally unprepared to cope with sexual abuse on an emergency basis, the accidental disclosure most often precipitates a crisis.

If you suspect child abuse:

If you suspect child abuse, report it at once to a child care agency, the police, or a recognized medical child abuse unit. You are not liable to legal action, and your name will be kept confidential. When your report is revealed, there will be immediate consultation among the child care agency, the police, and the medical child abuse unit. All reports are investigated to ensure that the best action is taken. The findings of the investigation will be shared by the agencies and the professionals involved. The professionals are responsible for the child's protection, although the child care agency has the legal responsibility under the child Welfare Act.

When the agency hears about an alleged abuse, it must report the information to the provincial Director of Child Welfare. The case is regularly reviewed to check that it is being properly handled, care is being continued, and that child is safe. You will likely hear what actions have been taken in the case, since agencies are encouraged to inform people who report suspected child abuse on the action that has been taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Hotline/Nouvelle Ligne de Support

Are you Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual and need someone to talk to? Give us a call at 675-8131. The Association of Gays and Lesbians at Laurentian (AGLL) provides a support line during the school year on Thursdays from 6pm to 9pm.

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The Self Help Network is looking for people interested in belonging to the following support groups:

- For Parents with children suffering from Asperger Syndrome (continuum of Autism)
- For Parents with children with prominent birthmarks.

Those interested are asked to contact Jeanne at 677-0308, Tuesdays to Friday. Confidentiality and anonymity will be assured.

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Self-Esteem Workshop

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Christmas Celebration

The GSA will be having its Christmas Celebration on Saturday, November 30th, 1996. It will be held at Olga's on Frood Rd, starting at 6:00PM. Tickets are sold at 15\$/person and include supper and dance. Please ask your department representatives for more information.

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Ontario/Rhône-Alpes Exchange Programme 1997-1998

This year again, some 40 students from Ontario Universities will be selected for the Ontario/Rhône-Alpes Exchange programme. They will spend their academic year in a university in the Rhône-Alpes region of eastern France. Under the terms of this programme, participants can arrange for credits obtain in France to be applied to their academic programme here at Laurentian.

Students participating in this programme register and pay their regular fees at Laurentian. A bursary of \$1200 is offered to all participants to assist with the costs of travel, health insurance, and student activity fees. There are no tuition fees in France. We are advised by the French Embassy that students should budget \$900 per month to cover living costs. Students participating in this programme are eligible for OSAP, OGS, and SSHRC support.

Candidates must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. The programme is open to students in all disciplines who have at least a B average and are enrolled in an undergraduate (2nd year at least), or graduate programme; they must register for full-times studies at the university in France. Competence in French appropriate to the individual discipline is required. In Humanities and Social Sciences this would indicate at least two years of French at the university level.

Contact: Dr. Paddy Blenkinsop, Counselling and Resource Centre, Parker Building (Room L210) for further information. Tel: 673-6506 or Ext. 1030. Completed applications should be received in the Counselling and Resource Centre by no later than Friday, December 13th, 1996.

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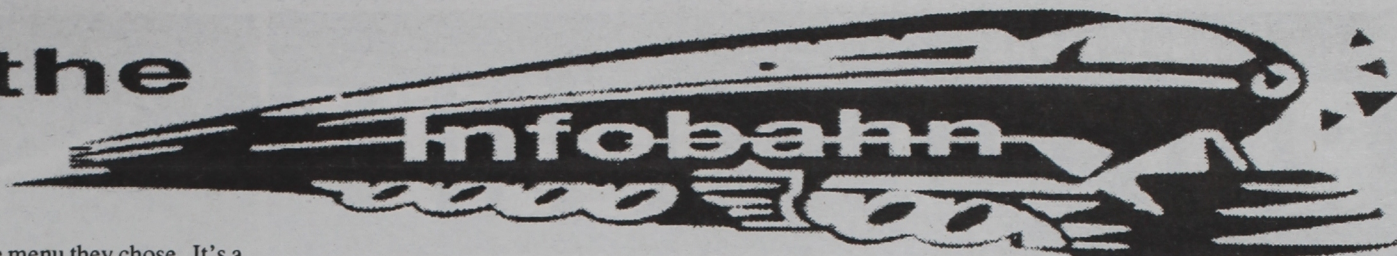
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Riding the



by Steve Martinovich
staff writer

The idea that surfing the Internet alone in your own home while watching a monitor, as a social activity, is one I've never bought. At its best, the Internet is a cold collection of words with an email address attached, or a chat with someone who you will likely never meet, which may be a good thing.

The advent of the Internet cafe does promise to add some socialization to your Internet experience. Sudbury recently saw the opening of its first such cafe called Cafe.com. Located at 81 Larch St., the restaurant tries to bring together the relatively unexciting world of computers with normal restaurant activities.

How successful are they? On the food side, the restaurant does quite

well with the menu they chose. It's a reasonably priced collection of standard restaurant offerings; things like sandwiches, soups, and specials of the day. While there are occasional hiccups in the service, mostly due to the fact that they are still in their first few months of operation, overall the restaurant does quite nicely. Cafe.com also offers several types of coffees and beverages, with plans to offer a selection of imported and domestic beers and wines in the future.

The fifty-four seats are taken up by different types of customers throughout the day. Mornings and lunch often see professionals, the afternoon with teenagers and young adults out of school, and the evenings with a wide mix. Friday nights often see live music by mainly local artists.

The idea was born when the owner Mike Wnuk spotted an article about the first Internet cafe in the world, located in London, England. He learned that it had pulled in \$5 million in fourteen months of operation. He and friend Chad Gagnon did some preliminary research, obtained a loan

and opened the restaurant during the summer. To date the restaurant is doing well, with new people coming in all the time. So far, advertising has consisted of word of mouth, with plans to begin a professional campaign some time in the future.

The Internet side of the cafe consists of six PC's with internet access provided via an ISDN-128K line from Cyberbeach. Customers are also able to set up personal email accounts for a nominal cost per month. In addition to Internet access, the PCs can also be used to play games or run applications. Networked gaming is also available. Use of the computers involves a nominal cost per hour.

So does Cafe.com bring socialization into the Internet world? It's still hard to talk to someone if you are concentrating on reading some flame war occurring in a news group, but the cafe does let you share the fun of exploring the Internet in a friendly atmosphere. Food, coffee and the Internet are good partners and Cafe.com does

a good job of bringing them all together. If anything, Cafe.com livens up a sad restaurant scene. If you need somewhere new to go, the Cafe.com is probably the place.

Visit Cafe.com's web page at <http://www.cybrcafe.com>. The site contains their menu, hours of operation, and other information about the cafe.

If you are a slave to Bill Gates, you can find some of the best software available for Windows 95 at <http://www.windows95.com>. The site contains links to over 2000 of the most useful software titles available, all grouped into logical categories. Need to find or check a fact and you can't get to the library? Visit Research It, with language translators, Bartlett's Quotations, maps, and

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Almost Everything You Want To Know About Movies...

Sequels, Sequels and More Sequels

Yes, the rumors are true, there is a second **Pretty Woman** in the works. However, instead of **Julia Roberts** as the leggy Vivian, **Elizabeth Hurley** is said to be taking on the role. **Roberts** vetoed the idea of doing the sequel because she apparently had problems with the script as well as fighting with her former co-star **Richard Gere**. I can't understand why **Hurley** would want to play a hooker, though.

Jason Patric, the famous Lost Boy, is rumoured to take over the part made famous by **Keanu Reeves** in **Speed 2**. **Reeves** was embarrassed the original was so successful and feels he should make more low profile movies. If **Keanu** wants to be embarrassed about something, try **A Walk In The Clouds**.

We all liked the movie **Clueless** but **Alicia Silverstone** is really the person who deserves the kudos. For her next trick, she could be playing **Samantha Stevens**, the nose twitching star of **Bewitched**. She is rumoured to have beaten out **Nicole Kidman** for the role in the big screen remake.

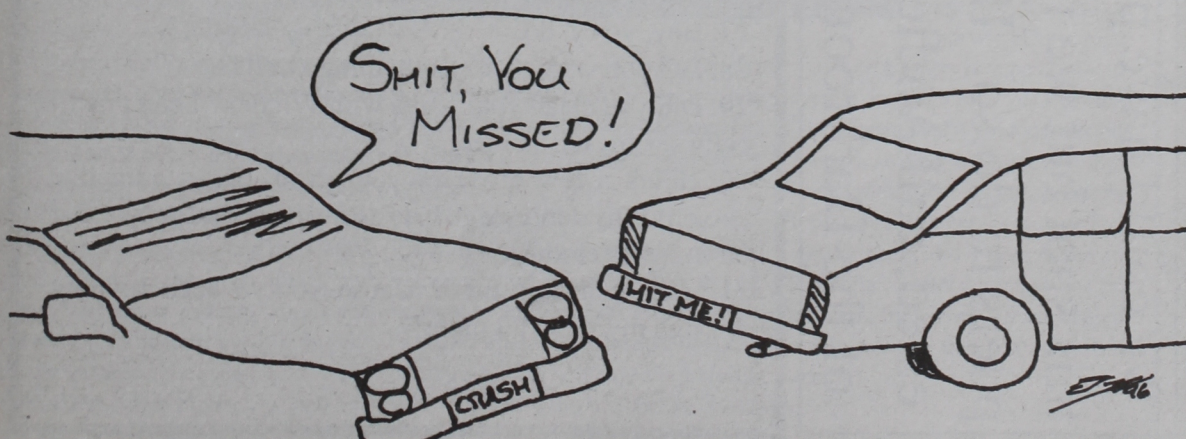
Crash Into Cinefest

David Cronenberg's **CRASH**, winner of a Special Jury Prize for "Daring Originality and Audacity" at the 1996 Cannes Film Festival, will be screened on Thursday, November 28th at the Grand Theater. Cinefest is presenting the controversial film on a double bill with **LILIES**, which was recently nominated for 14 Genie Awards.

Based on J.G. Ballard's 1973 cult novel, **CRASH** follows television producer James Ballard who, following a fatal auto accident, becomes involved in a perverse subculture erotically fixated on car crashes.

After its sold out screening at Cinefest 96, **LILIES**, directed by John Greyson, returns to Sudbury with a host of critical accolades and award nominations. Set in a Quebec prison in 1952, Bishop Bilodeau is called to hear an aging prisoner's confession. Held against his will, the Bishop's past is revealed when he is forced to watch as other prisoners perform an elaborate play about three boys caught in a web of desire and jealousy.

Tickets for the "Daring Double Bill" can be purchased at the Regent St. South Kwik-Way, the Black Cat, the Cinefest Office and at the Grand Theater. **LILIES** plays at 7:00 pm, **CRASH** at 9:00 pm. For more information, please call 688-1234.



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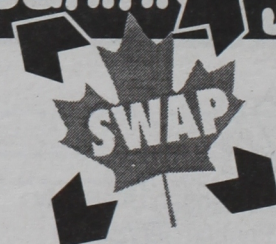
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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S ROMEO + JULIET

by Mat Thompson
Staff Writer

The movie event of the year is here and everyone should go to see it! **William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet** has been updated, re-done, and twisted into one of the most visually moving motion pictures I have ever seen.

Many have complained that this movie is a bastardization of the original text, and a cheap MTV version of a classic play. This is not the case. **Romeo & Juliet** still contains the original story and text, its just set in Fair Verona Beach where the Montagues and Capulets are the leading businessmen/mob bosses. The story contains all the typical Shakespearean sub-plots of sex, drugs & violence, which for some strange reason fit perfectly into today's culture.

I know many of you are skeptical of seeing this movie but trust me, the visual effects, acting, directing, and story mix perfectly to

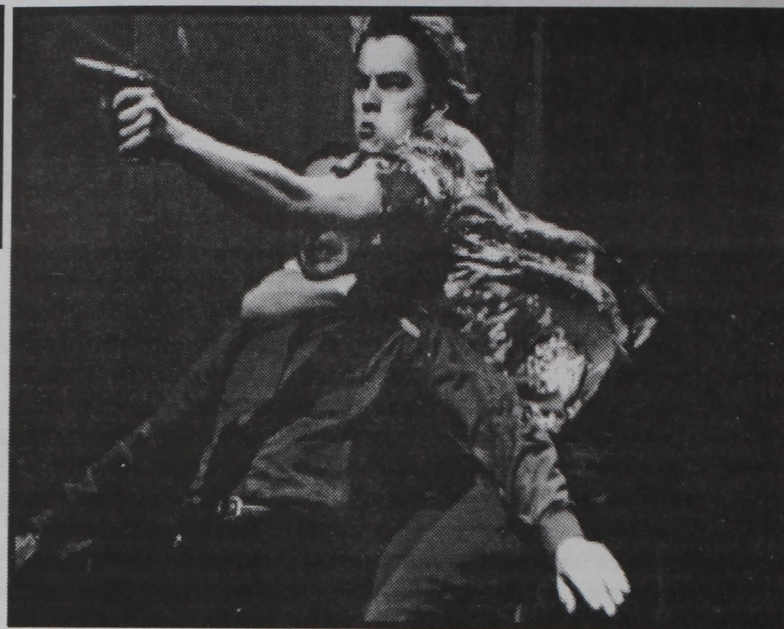
create a spectacular movie. The acting in this movie is fantastic and many roles are worthy of Oscar nominations. **Leonardo DiCaprio** (looked over for an Oscar win for **Gilbert Grape**) deserves every award for his portrayal of Romeo. Many scenes are so intense just by the facial movements and emotions brought forth by **DiCaprio** that the text is not even needed. **Claire Danes** is hands down a reincarnation of the original Juliet. No other actress could bring more talent and beauty to the role as she has done. The cast is star packed with **John Leguizamo** as Tybalt, **Paul Sorvino** and **Brian Dennehy** as Fathers Montague and Capulet respectively, and a great portrayal of Romeo's best friend Mercutio by unknown **Harold Perrineau** (also Oscar worthy).

The scenes in this movie are so visually stunning that the audience is put into a trance from the very beginning. The text is basically a back up to the breathtaking visual scenes that flow perfectly from the screen. The balcony and death sequence are so amazing even though

modernized and changed to give new twists to the old storyline.

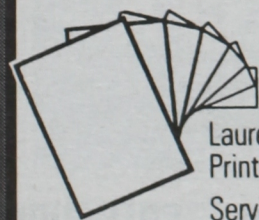
There are some things in the movie that are strange and oddly funny. When the characters refer to their swords and daggers, they mean their Sword Series 45 Magnum revolvers, which in many scenes sound like a sword being unsheathed when they are being cocked. Director Baz Luhrmann uses comical reference to *The Tempset* with a billboard for *Prospero's Books* and interpretations of the text changes its tragic meaning to comedy. One great change is the narration at the beginning and end of the movie is shown as a newscast on Verona Beach local television news.

I could very easily go on and on about this movie, but all I should say is go see this movie. I will warn you, you must have an open mind toward this version from the beginning. The movie does seem almost **Tarrantino** like for the first ten minutes, but luckily changes into a classic rendition so perfectly. This movie is **THE** movie to see! No better version could be ever be made, so just go out and don't miss this classic!



"Hey Baby..." The Casanovas' Guide to Pick Up Lines

1. Ever played leap frog naked?
2. I'll bet you 10 bucks I could get all your clothes off in 30 seconds.
3. Would you like to see me naked?
4. (Look at the tag on his/her shirt and say) I wanted to see if you were really made in heaven.
5. That's a nice shirt. Can I talk you out of it?
6. Let's do lunch tomorrow. Should I call or nudge you?
7. I don't look like much now, but I'm drinking milk.
8. I'm new in town. Can you give me directions to your apartment.
9. Hi. The voices in my head told me to come talk to you.
10. If I could rearrange the alphabet, I'd put U and I together.
11. I'd look good on you.
12. I love every bone in your body...especially mine!
13. You're ugly, but you interest me.
14. Do you have a girl/boyfriend? Well when you are looking for a man/womanfriend, give me a call.
15. If your parents hadn't met, I'd be very unhappy right now.
16. Did it hurt? (object of interest asks, "What?") When you fell from heaven.
17. Who's a nice guy/girl doing in a place like this?
18. Do you have a quarter? My mom told me to call home when I fell in love.
19. You know what I like about you? My arms.
20. Were your parents aliens? There's nothing like you on earth.
21. Are you religious? Good, because I'm the answer to your prayers.
22. Hand out cards that say "Smile if you want to sleep with me!" and watch as the object of your desire fights to not laugh.
23. (At the photocopier) Reproducing? Can I help?
24. I've had quite a bit to drink tonight and you're beginning to look good to me.
25. Was your father a thief? Who stole the stars from the sky and put them in your eyes.
26. Sex is a killer! Want to die happy?
27. Hey, you'll do.
28. DO you want to see something swell?
29. Did you clean your pants with Windex? I can practically see myself in them.
30. (Flick a few drops of your drink on an attractive person) Why don't we go back to my place and get you out of your wet clothes.
31. Are your feet tired? Cause you've been running through my mind all night!



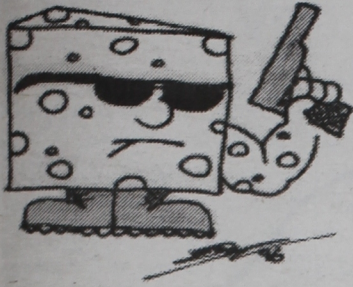
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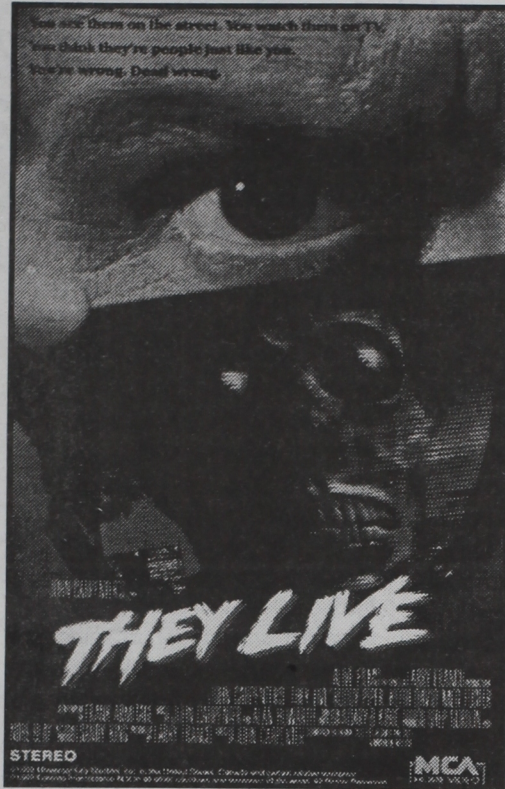
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by Mat Thompson
Staff Writer

Attack of the Cheese!



and lines to officially be part of the cheese review. In one scene **Piper** tries to get his friend to put on the glasses, but his friend won't, so they end up in an all out back-alley royal rumble lasting at least five minutes. **Piper** also closelines police officers who are chasing him and he falls down a hill which seems steeper and longer than Mount Everest. **They Live** also contains one of the most classic cheese lines of all times; as **Piper** walks into a bank wearing the shades and carrying shotguns, he

yells, "I'm here to chew some bubble gum and kick some ass, and I'm all out of bubble gum!" If that isn't a great cheese line, I don't know what is.

This movie did pretty well in theaters, but didn't make **Piper** a Hollywood star. He does now have around 22 movies under his belt, but most are B-style action movies. I guess he just doesn't have the drawing power of **Hulk Hogan** (*Suburban Commando*, *Thunder in Paradise*) and **Jesse "The Body" Ventura** (*Commando*, *Demolition Man*). Actually, I would rather see **Piper** in a movie than the others.

He does a good job in this movie and his acting is actually quite good, probably due to all the practice he got in the World Wrestling Federation.

If you are looking for a great night of SCI-FI cheese, rent **They Live**. Good movies to rent with **They Live** would be **The Puppet Masters** and **The Thing**, or you could just go with a wrestler night and rent the movies I mentioned earlier. See you next week with another little slice of Hollywood cheese!

This week's cheese comes to us from one of the greatest horror directors of all time. **John Carpenter** has brought us great movies like **Halloween**, **The Thing**, and **Escape From New York**, but this little known movie is one of the coolest. **They Live** stars none other than the greatest professional wrestler of all time, **Rowdy Roddy Piper**.

This movie is great! **Piper** stars as a drifter who stumbles into a town where everyone seems to be under a trance. The trance is induced by aliens masquerading as humans, who send subliminal messages through all forms of advertising. The messages are sent to our brains without actually being seen. An underground group has figured out through wearing special sunglasses; the messages and aliens can be seen perfectly. **Piper** of course dons a pair of glasses and decides to fight back against the aliens trying to take over the world.

This movie has all the scenes

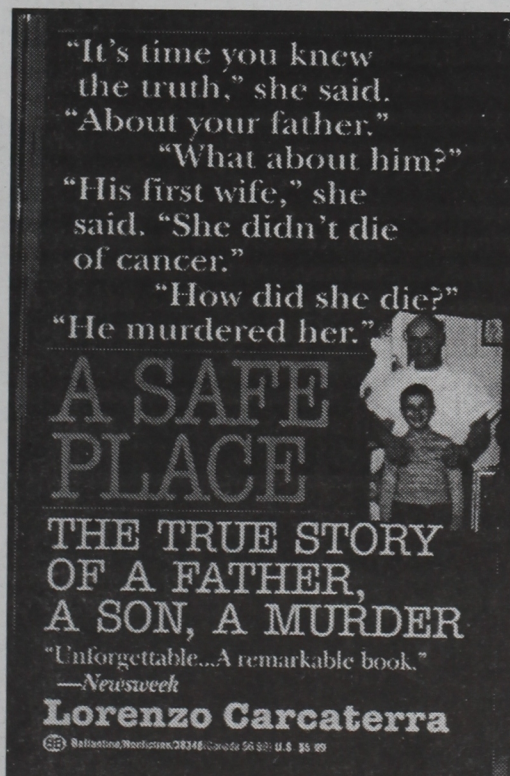
Critic in the Book Shelves

by Mat Thompson
Staff Writer

This week's novel is the other published work by **Lorenzo Carcaterra** (*Sleepers* was the other). I will warn you now, this is a very disturbing book that deals with some very serious issues.

The novel is titled *A Safe Place- The True Story of a Father, a Son, a Murder*. From the title you can probably guess what the novel is exactly about. Once again **Carcaterra** has written about his personal experiences in what seems to be the most screwed up, twisted childhood I have ever heard of.

The story covers many areas of **Carcaterra's** parents' lives and is written as a flashback told by him and his father who is lying on his death bed. When the **Carcaterras** married, Mario told his new bride Raffaella on their honeymoon that he had killed his first wife. This revelation starts the novel into its graphic beatings of Raffaella and their son Lorenzo. Lorenzo is then told when he is fourteen (just after he gets out of the youth detention center) about the murder committed by his father. Lorenzo then goes through many problems with being around and trying still, to love his father. This book



is very intense and moving, and like the novel *The Great Santini* by **Pat Conroy**, you still feel a great amount of sympathy for such a brutal father figure.

This book is a great companion piece to *Sleepers*, and I recommend reading *Sleepers* first if you intend on reading *A Safe Place*. *Sleepers* sets up the characters and the backdrop of 1950's and 60's Hell's Kitchen, New York which both books have in common. *Sleepers* will give

you a better background understanding of the characters and events which take place in *A Safe Place*. Both novels are amazing pieces of work, and I would have just done one review if I could have got my hands on a copy of this novel, but it is hard to find (I found it in Montreal!). Don't worry though, with the popularity of *Sleepers*, there should be a resurgence of interest in this book. I would love to read more by **Carcaterra**, but these are his only books, and I don't know if I want to know that his life was anymore devastating than what I have read.

Hopefully I've peaked your interest in the work of **Lorenzo Carcaterra**, and if your local bookstore doesn't have a copy of *A Safe Place* (remember its not under the fiction section), get them to order a few. *Sleepers* and *A Safe Place* are definitely worth reading, but remember, they aren't your typical family novels, they are very disturbing!

WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN

Thursday, November 14th

Three months until Valentine's Day. Maybe you should think about that tonight when you are snuggling with your sweetie. If you don't have a sweetie, try to pick one up at **The Pub** or **Ralph's** or anywhere else.

Friday, November 15th

Grace of My Heart is going to be on the Cinescreen tonight and tomorrow. Matt Dillon is in it. What more do you want?

Saturday, November 16th

Check out what's on at the Sudbury Theater Center. There is a mystery called **When An Inspector Calls** and it should be good. It will do you some good to get off your rump and see a play.

Sunday, November 17th

Stay in and watch the **X-Files** tonight. Then, you can work on a logo for **CKLU**, the station formerly known as CFLR.

Wednesday, November 20th

Any movie with Dustin Hoffman can't be bad. It's a rule. With that in mind, go to see **American Buffalo** tonight. It was one on the most successful movies at Cinefest this year.

Kraft Dinner Recipe of the Week

Fiesta Taco Spirals

Ingredients: 1 Box Kraft Dinner Spirals
Taco Shells (hard or soft)
1 package taco seasoning
1 LB ground beef
Extras - diced tomatoes, onions, lettuce, sour cream, salsa.

Directions: Make Spirals according to directions on side of box and add one third of taco seasoning in with powdered cheese. Brown ground beef and add remaining taco seasoning. Mix taco finished beef and spirals together and serve in taco shells. Add whatever toppings you like in your taco (cheese is not needed due to spirals) and enjoy.

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Big Rude Jake - Blue Pariah

by Mat Thompson
Staff Writer

From the sounds of this album, those of you who were at **The Townhouse** on Nov. 2nd had a great treat. I was in Montreal and could not go to see **Big Rude Jake** play, but what an album! *Blue Pariah* is an alternative album with a whole lot of swing.

Big Rude Jake seems like a mix of the swing style of **Harry Connick Jr.**, with alternative groovers like **Moxy Fruvous**, and the style of **The Commitments**. The music has style, the music has attitude, the music is swing-punk. This is what alternative music should be. **Jake** doesn't rip off the style of any other band, and isn't a carbon-copy band like **Pearl Jam**, **Oasis**, and **Silverchair**. **Jake** has created an amazing alternative (which is the key word here) sound unlike any other. This is great music, it's just fishing in waters a little farther away from main stream than most bands would dare to go.

"Cold Steel Hammer" and "Swing, Baby!" are great songs which show off the strong style of the band. Another great song is "Girl in the Pink Canoe" which is sung accapella, but keeps its great swing-rock feel throughout. I am very sorry I missed them playing in Sudbury since this is perfect bar music. A night with **Big Rude Jake** would be a night of music you would never forget!

This album is definitely worth picking up. **Big Rude Jake** with their blues/grunge/swing/punk sound is something everyone will love, no matter what style of music they like. It's like a whole bunch of musical styles were thrown into a blender, mixed perfectly, and out came **Big Rude Jake**.



Huevos Rancheros - Get Outta Dodge

by Mat Thompson
Staff Writer

What can I say? From the first 5 seconds of this album you know it's great! Straight from their win for *Best Independent Video* of 1995 at the **MuchMusic Video Awards**, **Huevos Rancheros** rock their native Canada once again in their own way!

Not many new alternative bands would have the talent (or the balls) to release albums without a lead singer. That's right, no vocals, just guitar, drums and bass. It's basically an alternative rock band playing full out party rock with a little twist of southern fiesta thrown in for good measure. It may sound strange, but there is no way to sit still or not want to party after hearing this album.

"What a Way To Run a Railroad" starts the album off with a bang, leading into other pounding tracks like "Shadow of the Apache" and "Interstate Death Toll". This CD is just a party waiting to happen! It's amazing how music can affect a person's outlook or mood, and this brand of music just gets your heart pounding and your feet moving. The only bad thing about this CD is that it's too damn short. There are only 7 tracks to listen to, then the party's over.

Huevos Rancheros is definitely a band worth listening to. They don't need lyrics to be good, they just need more songs!

Grassy Knoll - Positive

by Steve Martinovich
Staff Writer

When you think of instrumental bands, **Shadowy Men on a Shadowy Planet** and **Huevos Rancheros** immediately pop into mind. Where those bands are easy to categorize, **Grassy Knoll** is not. The band's second release on Nettwerk Records is a combination of various styles, from jazz, ambient, a little techno and some jazz fusion. You'd be mistaken though if you thought that *Positive* would be hard to get into. A laid back sound makes the perfect background music for anything you'll do.

Bob Greene created what will remind you of that music Global uses to advertise **The Outer Limits** and stuff like **Tricky**. The CD can be positively ethereal one minute and then switch to a heavier beat the next. Technically the band is flawless, with production being immaculate. You can really gain a sense of the CD by listening to tracks like "Slow Steady Salvation" and "Roswell Crash".

Positive is truly worth your time. **Grassy Knoll's** sound is unique, engaging and completely different from so much of the unappealing

stuff you'll hear on the radio. If you've got an open mind then I suggest you pick up *Positive* immediately.

Genocide - For Your Mind

by Steve Martinovich
Staff Writer

With a handle like **Genocide**, you would expect a death metal outfit, but the band actually has a blended rap and somewhat metal sound. Hailing from London, Ontario, **Genocide** is the latest band which is attempting to add life to the predictable genres they're working with.

I have to admit that I have a bias towards this style of music, and I do like the CD, but it does fall short. The band itself is fairly tight sounding, but they were not given any help from the production. One noticeable problem is the fact that the bass isn't nearly heavy enough. A song like "Makin 'em Mad" could have positively pounded, but carries little weight. **Genocide** probably sounds great live where the full power of the sound can come through, but the CD doesn't allow them that. Both lyrics and delivery by Michael Bunsie are first rate, making it worthwhile to buy.

Apart from the relatively minor quibble about production, there is a lot to recommend this CD to someone who is looking for something different. You are not going to hear songs like "Makin 'em Mad", "Drop the Bomb" or "Recipe for a Riot" on the radio, so you'll have to write the band to get *For Your Mind*. Write to **Genocide** at P.O. Box #44001, Market Tower P.O., 151 Dundas St., London, Ontario, N6A 5S5.

Face to Face

by Steve Martinovich
Staff Writer

The "punk is mainstream" movement has largely gone to its deserved death. If anything could have killed punk, it was mainstream stations playing stuff like **The Offspring** and **Green Day** and passing it off as the real thing. Fortunately that sad period seems to have passed and the real bands are still here. That includes the SoCal outfit **Face to Face**.

The latest album from the band has the same power punk sound that their last few have had. Tracks like "I Won't Lie Down" and "Blind" have an infectious sound and a lot of energy, spotlighting just how good this band really is. The lyrics mine the same territory that so many other punk bands already have, what with banging on about individualism, the danger of false success, being ignored, but **Face to Face** manages to do it with intelligence and wit.

Judging by the crowds that

are reportedly coming out for **Face to Face** shows, the band is enjoying more mainstream support, something that their hard core fans do not appreciate. That said, **Face to Face** and bands of their caliber (**Bad Religion** for example) are worth the success they undoubtedly deserve. The punk boom having subsided though, **Face to Face** will remain a lesser known band, proving that the guys in **Green Day** should have their asses kicked.

The Vinaigrettes - Gross Negligee

by Steve Martinovich
Staff Writer

A few changes in the line-up, notably **Kim Stewart** leaving to join another band, and drummer **Ed Dobeck's** house burning down couldn't make Canada's best independent band turn out an inferior follow up to their first CD, *Atta Boy Girl*. Their trademark garage-country-punk sound is as sharp as ever and they show no sign of letting up their

infectious sound.

While the CD hasn't got a "Fishing For Trout", which appeared on a cassette called *Wing Night*, it does carry some great songs. Winners on *Gross Negligee* include "The Last Laugh", "Easy Ellie Tailor", "Fairweather Friends", and "Emotional Band-Aids". **The Vinaigrettes** even do a cool version of the **Johnny Cash** standard "Ring of Fire". The band does not stop hitting all the marks through the whole CD, and in fact I couldn't find one part of the CD I could find fault with. Simply said, this is another great effort from **The Vinaigrettes**. This is one CD that I would recommend to anyone looking for great music.

You're not likely to find *Gross Negligee* in a store near you, so you will probably have to write the band directly to get a copy of the CD. The band will come through Sudbury early next year, likely March, but if you can't wait to hear them, write to **The Vinaigrettes**, 954 Mason Street, Victoria, British Columbia, V8T 1A2. It's \$10 (postage included) for the CD.



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Vee Line

C.I.A.U. All-Canadian

Vees Sweeper Marc Hamilton Named to First Team All-Canadian

Marc is a fourth year sport and physical education student at Laurentian. A graduate of Agincourt Collegiate in Scarborough, Marc has played four seasons with the Toronto Blizzard. A former member of the Canadian U-16 team, Marc has been steady at the back in the role of sweeper. The captain of the Voyageurs, Marc was male athlete of the week at Laurentian for the weeks of October 15-20 and October 28 to November 2. Coach Zorbas describes Marc as a tremendous leader both on and off the field, in fact, acting as the backbone of the Voyageurs.

Hockey

Voyageur Hockey Loses to Guelph 5-1

The Voyageurs split their weekend homestand with a 5-1 loss to the second ranked University of Guelph Gryphons. **Joe Brogno** scored the Vees only goal with 5:06 left in the third period. The loss put the Vees' record at 4-2.

Cross-Country

C.I.A.U. Cross-Country Results

Irah Geron finished 27th at the C.I.A.U. Cross-Country Championships at McGill on Saturday November 9, 1996. Irah equaled his 27th place finish at the Ontario Championships. The future looks bright for this first year student.

Jen Dewan was 44th in the women's race finishing an excellent year.

Basketball

Lady Vees Finish Third At Subway Classic

This weekend the Lady Vees traveled to Halifax to play in the Subway Classic at Dalhousie University. In their first game of the tournament the Vees were victorious over the University of Prince Edward Island 69-56. Top scorers for the lady Vees were **Joy McNichol** with 20 points and **Chantal Gregoire** with 13 points.

On Saturday November 9, 1996, the Lady Vees were defeated 53-44 by Dalhousie University. The half time score was 21-19 for Dalhousie. The leading scorer for the game was **Joy McNichol** scoring 13 points.

The Lady Vees defeated the Memorial Sea Hawks 68-53 in their final game of the Subway Classic in Halifax. The Lady Vees took control of the game in the first half by outscoring the Sea Hawks by eight points. In the second half the Lady Vees did not let up, and increased their lead to eleven points. The top scores for Laurentian were **Joy McNichol** with 19 points and **Stephanie Harrison** with 18. **Joy McNichol** was player of the game and one of the All-Stars of the tournament.

Swimming

Lady AquaVees Take on Wilfred Laurier

On November 8th and 9th the AquaVees hosted Wilfred Laurier in their second home meet of the season. On November 8th the ladies conquered Laurier 125 to 37. On day 2 of the meet the AquaVees continued their domination of Laurier, beating the Golden Hawks 118 to 45. This gave the AquaVees a two day total of 243 to 82.

The AquaVees had some tremendous results with everyone doing well. However, several athletes stood out from the rest. On the women's side, **Angela Lilly**, **Stephanie McMahon** and **Jenn Bromley** had outstanding results.

Angela Lilly had an outstanding performance, with firsts in the 400m individual medley, 200m individual medley and 200m breast stroke. She also had a third in the 800m freestyle as well as another third in the 200m back stroke. Lilly also contributed to the 4 X 100m freestyle and 4 X 50m medley relays. As a result of her accomplishments Angela was named the female athlete of the meet.

Helping Angela out was **Stephanie McMahon**, who placed first in the 50m freestyle, 100m butterfly and 50m butterfly. She also placed second in the 200m butterfly and third in the 100m freestyle. Stephanie also did well in the 4 X 100m freestyle relay, 4 X 100m medley relay and 4 X 50m freestyle relay with a first in each one.

Jenn Bromley also stepped up with a first in both the 50m and 100m breast stroke, as well as a second in the 200m breast stroke. She continued her great swimming in the 4 X 50m and 4 X 100m medley relay, and also the 4 X 50m freestyle relay.

Male AquaVees Continue their Winning Streak

Laurentian also took on Wilfred Laurier on November eighth and ninth in their second home meet of the season. On November eight the men defeated Laurier 103 to 60. In their second day of competition Laurentian defeated Laurier 96 to 70, resulting in a two day total of 199 to 130.

All of the AquaVees competed well, with many great results and personal bests. The three male stars of the meet were **Dave Clarke**, **Bill Dewland** and **Brad Johnson**.

Dave Clarke led the Vees and was named male athlete of the meet. He placed first in the 100m backstroke, 50m back stroke, 100m freestyle and 1500m freestyle. He also placed second in the 400m freestyle. Clarke competed in all four of the relays with his team finishing first in each one.

Bill Dewland also had a great two days with firsts in the 400m individual medley, 200m butterfly, 200m individual medley and 200m freestyle. Bill had a busy meet, finishing second in the 200m breast stroke and third in the 100m breast stroke. He also competed in three of the relays.

Brad Johnson finished first in the 100m butterfly, second in the 50m freestyle and 50m back stroke, as well as a third in the 100m back stroke, 400m freestyle and 50m butterfly. Brad also competed in all four relays.

Intramural Update

Women's Intramural Hockey League

The registration for this year's women's hockey league will be held from Monday, November 25 to Wednesday, December 3. There is room for only 10 teams so registration is first come, first served. The cost per team is \$480.00. The season begins on Sunday, January 7 and ends Wednesday, February 28. Game times are Sundays between 9:30 pm and 1:30 am, Mondays between 11:30 pm and 1:30 am and Wednesdays between 10 pm and midnight. Each team will get to play at least seven games in the season.

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Laurentian University Intramural Co-Ed Bowling

On October 20, 1996, 125 Laurentian students participated in the Laurentian University Intramural bowling tournament. Students came wearing various styles of hats and wigs as the theme for the day was "Crazy Headgear". Participants were placed into teams of four and then were allowed to bowl three games. The highest combined team score would determine the winner. There were three separate rounds which took place during the day. The winners of the first round were the Huntington Hawks #2: Scott Tomlinson, Darren McRae, Rhonda Haigh and Jenn Leonhardt. The winners of the second round were SSR#1: Mellissa Wells, Tricia Pilon, Andrew Jamieson and Ryan Scully. The winners of the third and final round was Big Balls: Jason Lash, Jamie Ans, Carol Cox and Bronwen Davies. The day was a huge success as all participants were able to enjoy the excitement of intramural bowling.

This Week in Veeland

This is a relatively quiet week in Veeland, with both the volleyball and swim teams on the road. The Laurentian women's basketball team returns this weekend, however, to face the visiting Ottawa Gee-Gees on Friday and Carleton Ravens on Sunday. After placing third in the Subway Invitational last weekend the Lady Vees will be looking for a winning start to the OWIAA regular season. Game times are 6:15 p.m. on Friday and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The men's basketball will also be starting the O.U.A.A. regular season this weekend. After beating the University of Victoria Vikes last weekend to win the Voyageur Invitational, the Vees will be looking to continue their winning ways this weekend against Ottawa and Carleton. The Vees face Ottawa on Friday at 8:00 p.m. and Carleton on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Bring noisemakers and cheer on both basketball teams as they start what is sure to be a great season of hard court action.

The hockey Vees will take to the ice this weekend against the Ottawa Gee-Gees on Saturday and the McGill Redmen on Sunday. Both games take place at the Sudbury Arena and game time for both games is 2:00 p.m. After splitting their games last weekend, the hockey Vees are going to be looking to improve their record this weekend. This is also the only appearance that both teams will make in Sudbury this year so make sure to get out and watch this great hockey action.

If you still have time on your hands after taking in the Vees games, you should check out the Sudbury Wolves. The Wolves will be playing the Oshawa Generals this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and the Owen Sound Platers on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

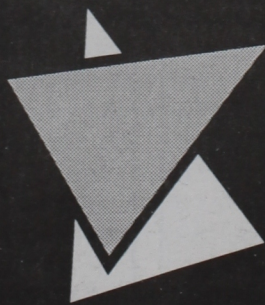
Molson's Athletes of the Week for the Week of November 4-10

Angela Lilly - Women's Swimming

Angela is a third year PHED student at Laurentian. A native of Trenton Ontario, Angela had an outstanding weekend in the pool. In a meet against Laurier she posted first place finishes in the 200m individual medley, 400m individual medley 200m freestyle. She also placed third in the 800m freestyle and the 200m back stroke. A team co-captain, Angela was also an integral part of the medley relay teams. The female swimmer of the meet is also this week's Molson's Laurentian Female Athlete of the Week.

Shawn Swords - Men's Basketball

Shawn is a fifth year guard on the Voyageur basketball team. An economics student, who hails from Ottawa, Shawn helped lead the Voyageurs to wins over Brock and Victoria. Averaging 19 points a game, Shawn was named tournament M.V.P. as the Voyageurs captured the title at the Voyageur Invitational. Shawn is a former All-Canadian and National Student Team member as well as this week's Molson's Laurentian Athlete of the Week.



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Reasons Why... Perhaps I was wrong??? and other ludicrous notions

by Steve Proceviat
Columnist

Recently, there was an article published in Lambda which asserted that I was very much a poo-poo shit for claiming that the Toronto Maple Leafs suck. At first, I dismissed this as nothing more than the rantings of a confused mind, but then I actually stopped and pondered what this individual had to say. After this, I knew for a fact that it was nothing more than the rantings of a confused mind. However, I did come to the conclusion that I must change my original opinion of the Leaf. So...

1. Reasons why the Leafs may not actually suck

Look at the standings. Although the Leafs are still mired in last place in their division, they are actually playing .500 hockey. This may not seem

like reason for celebration, but when you consider that they lost almost all of their first ten games, this is very impressive. They have been on quite the winning streak lately. They are playing more like a team lately, with both toughness and grit. Gilmour is playing well, at least relative to the beginning of the year. The same goes for Muller, Potvin and many of the others. Now, having examined the situation, I know why this is. It is all, quite simply, because of their coach, Mike Murphy. Throughout their early season troubles, he didn't point fingers. He kept playing all of his players. He didn't abuse them in the press (this must have been an amazing feeling for most of the players, having lived through the Pat Burnsera, when if they had one bad shift, he would shred them to bits in the papers.) He showed faith in them, and now they are starting to respond with the kind of effort which is needed to win games. Even players from whom one doesn't expect much are playing well. Mats Sundin is finally showing some

effort. I actually believe I saw him hit a guy. Of course, it was during practice, and it was a teammate, but hey, you have to start somewhere, I always say. Ty Domi, whose name you can rearrange to spell Me Idiot, is playing some good hockey. And Wendel Clark is playing about two good shifts a game (well they can't all be gems, can they?) This is all a direct response to the affection they have for their coach. It's a good thing they didn't get the guys they wanted, Crawford or Renney, isn't it?

However, I will not, repeat, WILL NOT, call them a good team. For the Leafs to be successful, they have to be firing on all cylinders. They simply don't have the talent to win games when not every player plays his best. And it is impossible to maintain this type of effort for an entire season. Look for them to remain at .500 and just make the playoffs, after which they will once again bow out in the first round. I would add that with a few intelligent trades they could become contend-

ers, but with Cliff Fletcher's record over the last few years, perhaps he should just leave well enough alone.

2. Reasons why Mike Keenan has lost his marbles

Now I'm a big fan of Mike Keenan. No other coach has the ability to so totally turn around a team and recreate it to his liking. He has proven his ability to be successful over and over again. But lately, it seems as though he doesn't know what the hell is going on. He pursues Shayne Corson like a mad fool, gives him an incredibly large salary, and then trades him for a floater, Pierre Turgeon. He does not get along with this type of player. I can't understand it. Look for Turgeon to be benched on numerous occasions, cursed out in the press, and traded next summer. He trades Brendan Shanahan, the prototypical Mike Keenan-type player, for an unproven, unwilling to exert himself Chris Pronger, who hasn't really done anything since coming to the Blues, and then attempts to get Shanahan

back (he wasn't successful). He cuts down Brett Hull at every opportunity, in public and in the dressing room, humiliates him by stripping him of his captaincy, and then calls him an integral part of the team. He insulted Gretzky, who played through a number of injuries last season, so much that Gretz refused to play for the Blues ever again regardless of what salary was offered. Thus, I can offer only one explanation. Keenan's past successes have gone to his head, and he has become the ultimate dictator. And, as a result, he is slowly killing the St. Louis Blues. What a shame. Oh well, Leaf fans must be happy.

Anyway, there you have a few opinions. Please feel free to write to Lambda if you take offense, or if you agree, with anything said here or in later columns. I will attempt, in turn, to address as many of your concerns as possible. And I will try to do so without insulting your gene pool too much.

NBA Predictions by Honsing and Mike

by Honsing Leung and Mike LeBlanc
Columnists

Mike: First of all, I know the Dallas Cowboys lost and I guess the only thing I can say is that I cried all night and that next week brings another game. Well, we've decided to look at the NBA and predictions for their 50'th season. To me, it seems fitting that we begin where all basketball discussions begin and end, the Chicago Bulls. They are obviously the league's powerhouse and, without suffering any major losses, they have to be considered the favorites of the Central division. The rest of the league barely deserves mention but watch closely at Penny Hardaway in Orlando. With the departure of the Shaq Attack, he should put up MVP numbers.

This is, of course, what my head is telling me, but in my heart I will be rooting for the Supersonics, hooting and hollering every time Shawn Kemp throws down a thunderous dunk. **Honsing:** Can you say CHOKER! Dallas sucks! Did you notice how Brett Favre threw 4 td's last week and is back on a roll. They are going all the way. Forget Dallas. November 18'th. Watch for it. Pack vs. 'Boys! This is our basketball preview, 50 years and going strong. How did Shaq make the all-time top 50? Well, I'm gonna have to agree on Mike's Chicago Bulls prediction. They lost no one during the off-season, plus they added Robert Parrish to the lineup. They won't win 72 this year but, come crunch time, look out! I don't think that the Lakers, however much I love them, will be their opponents come June. Wanna know who? Look below:

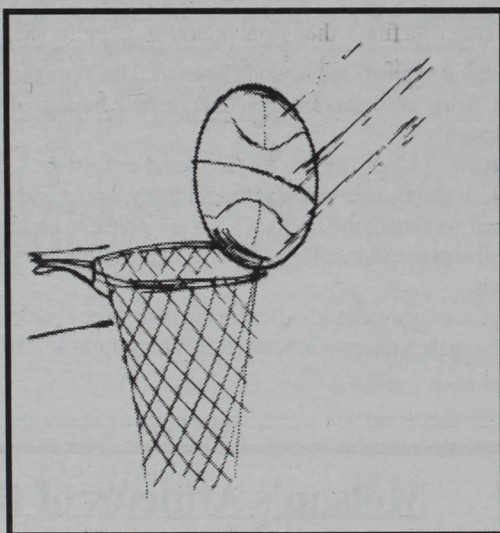
Mike Honsing

Atlantic Div.	New York Knicks	Miami Heat
Central Div.	Chicago Bulls	Da Bulls
Midwest Div.	Houston Rockets	Rockets
Pacific Div.	L A. Lakers	Lakers
Eastern Champs	Chicago Bulls	Bulls
Western Champs	L.A. Lakers	Rockets
League Champs	Chicago Bulls	Bulls!!

Coach of the Year	Phil Jackson	Pat Reily
Sixth Man Award	Toni Kukoc	John Starks
Most Improved	Antonio McDyess	Derrick Coleman
Defensive Player of the Year	Gary Payton	Micheal Jordan
Rookie of the Year	Shareef Abdur-Rahim	Allen Iverson
Player of the Year	Penny Hardaway	Who Else but Air Jordan?

First Team All-Stars

Center	Shaquille O'Neal	Hakeem the Dream
Forward	Shawn Kemp	Sir Charles
Forward	Scottie Pippen	Scottie Pippen
Guard	Penny Hardaway	#23
Guard	Micheal Jordan	Hey Penny!



Sound Bites by Chad

by Chad Carreira
Contributor

National League (Dodger) Rookie of the Year

This is being written the day after the National League rookie of the year was handed out. This year, surprise, surprise, went to someone wearing a Los Angeles Dodger uniform. This makes it what, five years in a row? This year's award went to outfielder Todd Hollandsworth. It was the closest voting of the five Dodger winners. The other winners were pitcher Hideo Nomo (1995), outfielder Raul Mondesi (1994), catcher Mike Piazza (1993) and first baseman Eric Karros (1992). Reading these names, we can see why the Dodgers were in the play-off race until the very last day of the season.

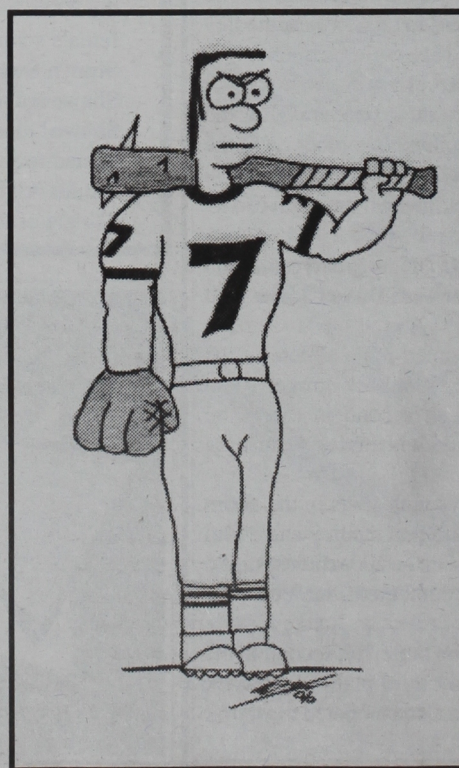
The problem is that the Dodger farm system is not that good. They have not won any minor league championships. In addition to this, with the exception of Hideo Nomo, there was not much said about these players during their minor league careers. Then you have the Montreal Expos who just keep bringing up young players and lose them to the richer teams (i.e.. World Series M.V.P. John Wetteland, Marquis Grissom, etc.). These kids come up with accolades and do well in the majors. Meanwhile, those players wearing the Dodger blue win the rookie of the year award year after year. If I sound sour; it's because I am. I am sick of watching the Dodgers win rookie of the year and watching the Expos finish second place and losing all of their stars.

The World of Boxing

Check this out, hot off the tube. We have two new champions in the fighting world today. The first champion is the underdog of the year Evander "the real deal" Holyfield. The second, which shocked me, is Felix "the cat" Potvin. Let's talk about the fight that took place on November 9'th first. Evander took on the raging bull "Iron" Mike Tyson. Everyone thought that

Evander didn't have a chance and, to tell you the truth, I did not think so, either. Mike Tyson made his career by going right after people and having them back down. Not this time, though. Evander stood eye to eye with the champion. Then, all of a sudden, in the 11'th round the referee stops the fight because Evander reopened a gash over Tyson's eye. Like I said, it was the biggest upset of the year. Evander is now the new heavyweight champion of the world.

Here is the real shocker, though. Yesterday, November 10'th, the Maple Leafs took on the Philadelphia Flyers. They lost the game 3-1, but what happened after the whistle blew got me going. It was a post game discussion on the ice between both teams and a little dancing was taking place. Then, all of a sudden, here comes the N.H.L.'s toughest goaltender (in my opinion) Ron Hextall to take on Felix. What we see is a really good tussle between these two great goalies. In the end, Felix pulls the jersey, gives a couple more hooks and cuts Hextall over the eye. Ladies and gentlemen, the toughest goalie in the league is. . . Felix Potvin.



Hockey Vees on Track

by Steve Proceviat
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A much-anticipated homecoming proved well worth the wait Saturday night, with the Laurentian Hockey Voyageurs handily winning their home opener 6-3 against the U. of T. Blues. A stellar netminding performance by goaltender Sean Spencer, coupled with a well rounded offensive attack, proved to be the difference in leading to the Vees' triumph.

The aforementioned Sean Spencer, for all intents and purposes, was the deciding factor early in the game with a number of superlative saves. A few of these were such total robberies that it is a wonder the Blues

didn't press charges. These saves, in turn, seemed to instill a sense of confidence in the Vees, who proceeded to mount an offensive thrust of their own. The difference therein is that,

while the play was, for all intents and purposes, fairly even throughout the game, the Vees were able to bury their chance while the Blues, for the most part, could not.

Very adept offensively, the Vees received goals from six different players: Kevin Mackay, Chris Tomljanovich, John Glavota, Brad Baber, Kiley Hill and Cory Evans. Notable also is that only one of their tallies, the goal by Baber, came on the power play. This shows a well-rounded attack, one that is able to put the puck in the net without having to rely on the other team being short handed to do so. This bodes well for future successes, perhaps even a CIAU Championship (no pressure, guys!).

The only troubling aspect noticeable throughout the game came in the latter stages of the second period, and was voiced by Laurentian coach, Dave Hyrsky: "We need to put 60 minutes together, or we get in trouble. When we were up 5-1, we didn't go for the throat. We seem to

need a wake-up call every once in a while, and that's hurting us." The Blues managed to score three goals in twelve minutes during the second period, and also managed to provide large amounts of tension for Vees' fans. However, in the third, Laurentian settled down, held the Blues at bay, and managed to pop home one more goal of their own.

For the most part, it was a well played game by the Vees. They came out and did what they had to do to win. This team oozes potential. They deserve support by the Laurentian community. A large fan base will aid them in developing a much-needed killer attitude, the only lacking factor from Saturday's game. There are truly no limits to the amount of success this team is capable of attaining this season. Wouldn't it be fun to jump on for the ride?

Basketball Vees Win Voyageur Invitational

by Remi Gunn
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The Laurentian Voyageurs men's basketball team competed in the Voyageur Invitational Basketball Tournament this past weekend at the Ben Avery Gym. Hosting the University of Victoria Vikes, the Brock Badgers and the Concordia Stingers, the Voyageurs faced stiff competition. In the end, the Vees came through with flying colours, beating Brock by a score of 76-63 and Victoria by a score of 89-78 to win the tournament. Brock won the consolation final in overtime by a score of 99-92 to secure third place finish in the tournament.

Friday

The superfans were in full effect Friday night as the Vees took on the Brock Badgers. Wearing the usual assortment of strange clothing and headgear, the fans were relentless in their cheering and jeering. The crowd enthusiasm had a noticeable effect on the Brock team as they attempted to concentrate amidst the deafening roar of pots, pans and garbage cans.

The Vees were in control of this game from the very beginning. Eight minutes into the first half the Vees were already leading Brock by a score of 19-4. Things didn't get any better for the Badgers as they were unable to get within 10 points of the Vees at any point during the game. This is a strong testimony to the defensive power of the Vees. The Vees dominated the boards defensively and kept the Badgers scrambling desperately for scoring opportunities that just weren't there. Shawn Swords displayed his usual array of flashy passes and moves, giving the Vees a decided advantage on offense and giving the Vees a twenty point lead (45-25) at the half.

The Vees' offense lagged a bit at the start of the second half but the defense came together to keep the

Vees ahead by a comfortable margin. After faltering for just a couple of minutes the second half was largely dominated by the Vees. In the end, Laurentian advanced to the finals with a very strong performance. Top scorers for the Vees were Molson's Laurentian Athlete of the Game Ted Donglemens and veteran guard Cory Bailey who scored 14 points apiece. Shawn Swords was close behind with 13 points.

"We came into the game and we knew that they had some pretty good shooters in [Jamie] Clarke, [Salvatore] Fuca and [Jamie] Miceli," says Vees head coach Peter Campbell. "If we let them spot up, they would have a good game. [We knew] that inside their big guys rebounded really hard and Ryan Fabi did a good job of rebounding from the perimeter. So we set as our goals to take care of boxing out, to keep Fabi off the board from the perimeter . . . , keep the guys inside off the board and to have a hand up on all those shooter and to switch off on them. I thought we did a pretty good job in most of those areas. We did a great job on the boards. [Shawn] Swords did a great job of keeping Fabi off the boards. We ran the ball really well and, other than a couple of break downs on Clarke where he got an open look, I think we did okay on the defense with the shooters. . . I'm pretty happy with the tempo of the game and the intensity of the players."

Ted Donglemens thought "it was a much more positive game. It took a lot to rebound from last weekend. We had a pretty rough weekend and we certainly bounced back. I think that's the best we've played so far."

Saturday

The Vees returned to the gym Saturday afternoon to face the University of Victoria Vikes in the finals of the Voyageur Invitational. Playing just a week after a difficult 84-76 loss to the Victoria, the Vees were looking for revenge. Ranked sixth in the nation in a pre-season poll, the Vikes were no slouches themselves and this looked like it was going to be

an excellent battle. It was. The Vees came out charged and ready to face the Victoria squad.

Yet again, the Vees were supported by a very large following of superfans. Even U. C. Residence finally decided to get in on the act adding its own section of noisemaking fans to the mix.

The game was extremely hard fought. It took over five minutes for the first basket to be scored. That first basket did, however, come courtesy of a beautiful three-pointer by Shawn Swords. This struggle set the pace for much of the game. Both teams battled over every point. Laurentian maintained a very slight advantage throughout the game, staying on top

but not by much. Just when you thought the Vees were starting to pull ahead, the Vikes would come back with a series of baskets, pulling even with the Vees. Although Victoria tied Laurentian a couple of times, the Vees defense did not allow the Vikes to take the lead. By the end of the half, Laurentian was just leading the Vikes with a score of 35-30.

The second half started with the Vees increasing their lead to eleven points. The Vikes did come back, however, and the both teams were neck and neck throughout the half. It was only in the last few minutes of the game that Laurentian finally pulled away and secured an eleven point lead to finish the game.

Coach Campbell thought the Vees "started out nervously." They had the momentum but they were still nervous. He also thought the Vees did a good job of stopping Eric Hinrichson. "For that point in the season we did pretty well."

Shawn Swords led the Vees scoring with 25 points and was also named Molson's Laurentian Athlete of the Game.

The All-Stars of the tournament were J.P. Reimer from Concordia, Jamie Clarke from Brock, Eric Hinrichson and Seth Adler from Victoria and Cory Bailey from the Vees. Shawn Swords was named M.V.P. of the tournament.

Volleyball Vees Get Swiped by Ryerson

by Remi Gunn and André Leroux
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The L.U. Volleyball Vees opened the regular season with a pair of matches against Ryerson. The Vees played to large crowds in both games. It was a definite improvement over the sometimes sparse turnout last year. Despite losing both matches, the Vees showed some fine defensive play and an improved offense that should only get better as the year progresses. The scores for the first match were 14-16, 10-15, 15-5 and 11-15. The scores for the second match were 5-15, 15-10, 16-14, 10-15, and 13-15.

The first match featured many good passes and highlight plays. After dropping the first two games of the match the Vees showed remarkable tenacity by soundly defeating the Ryerson side. The momentum gained in the third match did not last long, however, and Ryerson bested the Vees in game four, taking the match.

"We did pretty good defensively," says assistant coach Kevin

McFadden. "But we just didn't have the side-out ability like we're capable of."

Head coach Kit Lefroy thought that "passing was a little off. We have to pass very well in order to beat a team that is bigger than us. We created our own problems. It wasn't bad passing but it wasn't up to par. . . All in all, [it was] a decent effort for sure."

"It was a great game," said Molson's Laurentian Player of the Game, Paul Rainville. "We came up a little short. The fans helped us a lot. I hope they can come out more often."

The second match was a heart-breaker for Vees fans. After dropping the first game, the Vees tightened up and won the second match. The third game was incredible. Despite trailing by as much as five points, the Vees kept coming back. With the Ryerson Rams leading 14-11, it looked as if the Vees were destined to lose the game. Instead, they mounted an incredible comeback. After a long, very intense rally the Vees brought the score up to 14-12. From there on in the Vees were alive. They took the next four points to win the game. The Vees then lost the next game, bring-

ing the Vees to a fifth and final game. With side-outs counting for points and a change of sides once one team reaches eight points, the pressure was on. The game was close. The Vees were the first team to reach eight points but then faltered and allowed the Rams to come back. With the Rams leading 14-12 it was do or die time for the Vees. Despite winning one more point, Ryerson proved to be too much for the Vees to handle and they drove in their fifteenth point, winning the game.

"It was one hell of a match," said Player of the Game Jonathan Hogg. "It was really close. . . It was exciting, anyways, from the fans and players point of view."

Chris Needham agreed. "We played very hard today. . . We've got to build from here."

"It was a hard fought match and, unfortunately, we had a couple of bad breaks," said assistant coach Kevin McFadden.

"Well, it was a really close match," said head coach Kit Lefroy. "The difference is that we didn't start off with intensity. We had a slow start. But once we started playing with intensity. . . we either won the game or were right in it."

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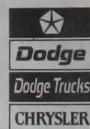
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